

It's a Long 3,000 Miles Away ---But 'Worker' Brings It Close

By BEN BURNS

It's a long 3,000 miles of open ocean between Spain and the United States, the geography books say.

But history books will tell a different story of the distance between the American and Spanish people when some tottering grand daddy tells his grand children some years from now about the closeness of the workers of the two republics in Spain's battle for democracy.

The binding ties between the peoples of the two republics can be vividly seen in the million dollars worth of food, clothing, and medical supplies that has gone over to Madrid staunch defenders. But there is still more graphic evidence in the nation's growing understanding of the Spanish situation which was so clearly grasped in the historic words of La Pasionaria:

"It is better to die standing than to live on one's knees."

PLEA FOR AID

No one knows that better than Senora Isabel de Palencia, slight and unassuming leader of the Spanish government delegation which toured America from coast to coast with her plea for aid for fighting Spanish democracy.

The ever-smiling Senora Palencia, who is now in Stockholm, Sweden, as Spanish ambassador, visited 43 cities and spoke to more than 300,000 people along with Father Luis Sarasola, brave little Catholic priest, and Marcelino Domingo, scholarly president of Spain's Left Republican Party.

As she stepped on the huge liner Queen Mary on her way back to Europe, she told me:

"I have strong assurance of the solidarity of the American people with the Spanish workers. Although at first Americans did not understand the Spanish problem, today I believe there is real sympathy for the Spanish people."

She further recognized the solidarity between America and Spain in a letter which is published on this page.

First and foremost she acknowledged the role played by those American and Canadian newspapers, "particularly the Labor Press," which brought the true story of Spain to the American people.

Outstanding in the field of American labor journalism, the Daily and Sunday Worker have been the most consistent papers in bringing to light this story of Spain's struggle for freedom, in daring to tell the truth "in the face of violent propaganda and powerful forces working against my country," as Senora Palencia put it.

And for the Spanish people this function "cannot possibly be measured," she says.

LED CAMPAIGN

The Sunday Worker has constantly led the campaign for aid to Spain. It has reported news of the battle of Spanish workers that is suppressed by other papers. It was the only paper to publish photos of the Spanish war which were de-

stroyed by the nation's press. It exposed admitted fascist bias of Associated Press in Spanish war stories.

Today the Sunday Worker, which has conducted this relentless campaign for Spain, is in a critical financial situation and is conducting a drive for \$100,000. It needs help from the very workers it has been helping for 13 years now.

Today the Sunday Worker needs your help to continue its unstinting work in bringing to the American people the real story of the Spanish people. Surely you will not forsake the workers of Spain in their hour of need.

Spain needs the help of the Sunday Worker.

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Mr. Fred Hodgson,
Executive Secretary,
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to Aid Spanish Democracy,
149 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hodgson:-

Through you I wish to extend my sincerest thanks, and the gratitude of my colleagues of the Spanish Delegation, to those newspapers in the United States and Canada, particularly the Labor Press, which during our tour supported us and the cause for which we came to America.

It is with the deepest gratitude that I commend these few papers, which in the face of violent propaganda and powerful forces working against my country, have dared to tell the truth.

During our stay of scarcely two months we have spoken to over 300,000 people, the press during the same time has reached many millions more. The value of newspaper publicity to the cause of Democracy in Spain cannot possibly be measured.

I wish to extend also, in the name of my people and the colleagues who have traveled with me, our thanks to the Committees throughout the country who have worked so loyally that our message might reach the people who so sorely needed to hear it. We wish also to thank The North American Committee and the Canadian Committee for their splendid work. In the name of Democracy I urge you to continue the work which you have so nobly started.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Isabella de Palencia
Isabella de Palencia.

A letter from Isabella de Palencia, now Spanish ambassador to Sweden, praising the work of the labor press in America for its aid to the Spanish people. Immediate funds to the Daily Worker will enable it to continue this noble work of defense against the Fascist aggressors.

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February 9, 1937

MEMORANDUM
Re: Recruiting of Combatants
for Spain.

Information has been received from an anonymous outside contributor that DAVE DORAN was active in December 1936 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, endeavoring to recruit young men who had training in the armed forces, such as the National Guard or regular Army, to go to Spain to fight with the Loyalists and that Doran had stated he had obtained JIM STONE from the National Guard, an ex-General from the United States Army and several others from the National Guard and Army to go to Spain to fight with the Loyalist Government.

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February 12, 1937.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES - GENERAL
Bureau file #61-7559

Dear Sir:

On the evening of February 10, 1937, Special Agent George J. Starr of this Division attended a meeting in Mecca Temple Auditorium which was held under the auspices of "The New Masses" and the American Society For Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy. Malcolm Cowley, Editor of the "New Republic" (See Red Network pages 208 and 273), was the Chairman and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Cowley touched on the local situation with reference to Spanish activities to the extent of stating that while men cannot be sent to fight in the Spanish Army, supplies and technical men can be sent to relieve Spanish technical men who can take their places in the trenches. Cowley is a forceful speaker and in his talk he was very critical of the attitude of the press on the Spanish situation, stating that the press seemed to indicate a sympathy for the Rebels as against the established recognized democratic government of Madrid. He also denounced the so-called Neutrality Legislation which he stated was in effect not neutrality but a refusal to aid a Government which we have recognized and which is threatened with a rebellion against its existence.

Mr. Cowley also indicated that it was impossible to get any truth on the Spanish situation from the American press. Cowley introduced Anna Louise Strong, the well-known writer, as a descendant of ancestors who had pioneered in the early days of this country and who herself had pioneered as a writer in Soviet Russia and subsequently in Spain from which place she but recently returned.

Anna Louise Strong is a good speaker but her speech was devoted to what might be described as painting word pictures of

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the types of persons she met during her travels through Spain during the pre-Civil War days. She described the Catholic individual, the anarchist, the Communist and others. The point which she made aside from her description of the beauties of the country and admirable qualities of these various types, was that they are all sincere and united in a fight for a democratic Spain and that they express the belief that they are fighting for the world's democracy; that on their success or failure rests the future of the World as to whether it shall be Fascist or democratic.

The next speaker was Ralph ~~Bates~~ Bates. Bates is a man who has worked on the docks in Spain and in England in addition to his other varied experiences and subsequently wrote several books which were stated to have been very popular depicting the fight of the Spanish workers for democratic freedom. During his early years in Spain he became a participant in labor activities and was in various strikes and other demonstrations of waterfront workers. He has been with the Spanish Loyalist Army since practically the beginning of the present conflict and participated in the campaigns of that Army.

Although an Englishman, he speaks with very little (cockney) accent and is an extremely forceful and convincing speaker and the presentation of his talk was very dramatic. He described the incident which he witnessed in the beginning of the present conflict when a regiment of infantry marched out of their barracks in one of the cities equipped with rifles, some thirty or more machine guns, and four pieces of field artillery, and how the workers, armed with sticks, stones, pick handles and such other improvised weapons practically bare handed, attacked these troops who were then marching to join Franco and had defeated them in a hand to hand conflict and wrested from them their machine guns, rifles and field pieces and used one of the field pieces to blow a hole in the wall of the barracks to enable the workers to gain entrance to the barracks and arm themselves.

Bates described the activities in the field when they were actually on the firing line when a small percentage of the men were armed while the rest had no fire arms at all and when, it came time to charge the enemy, the armed men went over the top first and were followed by other men unarmed. It was the task of these unarmed men to rush forward and take up the rifles and

ammunition of any of the armed men who might fall in the combat. Behind them followed other lines of unarmed men and Bates stated that it was indeed a peculiar sensation to be rushing forward in an attack with the realization that behind you followed an unarmed man waiting only for you to drop that he might take up your rifle and continue on.

During the fighting, the Loyalist troops were helpless against the air raids of the German planes operating with Franco's Rebel Army and he related as probably the most dramatic incident ever witnessed in his entire experience the day when he and a commander of the army were on the roof of a building watching operations of the troops and heard the heavy groan of a bombing plane approaching. Everyone scampered for safety in dugouts, ruins of buildings and elsewhere and as they did so, Bates observed that the oncoming plane was a large German bomber, but suddenly another sound was heard, the sound of airplane motors, but airplanes which were immediately recognized from the sound as not being the antiquated commercial planes which the Loyalists were forced to use for military purposes. These planes approached rapidly and were silver-gray, two-seated fighting planes sent by the Soviet Republic to help fight on the side of the Loyalists to help preserve the democratic government of Spain.

He stated that the knowledge that at last one of the democratic nations of the World had come to their assistance just as the Fascist nations -- Italy and Germany -- had come to the aid of Fascist Franco, the entire spirit and attitude of the Loyalist troops and of the entire population changed from that moment on and they are still confident that they will win the War.

Bates disclaims any political interests or views other than a deep, sincere desire to see democracy victorious against Fascism and he also stated that it is the belief of the Spanish people and of himself that unless Fascism is defeated in Europe, it will menace all of the nations and it will be but a question of time until this country will have to combat Fascism just as the Government of Spain is doing today.

After Bates finished his talk and after the singing of Spanish marching songs by a soloist and later by a chorus to the accompaniment of the Spanish band, the collection was taken up by Cowley. He started with a solicitation for a substantial contribution to finance the sending to Spain of a young man who had written in seeking an opportunity to go to Spain to do something for Spanish

democracy, excerpts having been read from a number of letters including the letter written by this individual. All of this, of course, was for the purpose of arousing the audience to the proper pitch for the solicitation for contributions. A contribution of \$160 was made by a woman seated near Agent Starr who, shortly before that, had taken a large quantity of money from her handbag which she counted and divided into packages one of which she handed to the woman who was with her and the other of which she turned in as the \$160 contribution, attaching to it a piece of paper indicating that it was "from a friend". A total of slightly over \$1500 was raised but the bulk of this was raised after Bates went to the microphone and began to exhort the audience to more and more contributions. The audience was not very large as is indicated by the amount collected. Agent Starr communicated with the management of Mecca Temple and was informed that the attendance at the meeting was approximately 2400 people.

Of the two speakers mentioned, Anna Louise Strong and Ralph Bates, neither went into any matters relating to affairs in this country other than to indicate that the threat of Fascism should be realized by this country and that the people here were not giving the true story of the situation in Spain or at least, did not appear to understand what was going on there.

The next and last speaker was Robert ~~Minor~~^{Minor}, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who recently was in Spain ostensibly as a reporter for the "Daily Worker". Minor expressed some regret at not being in Spain in the fight at the present time. He then launched into an attack on Franco and his supporters -- Hitler and Mussolini -- particularly Hitler, and from this, he passed into a violent attack on William Randolph ~~Hearst~~^{Hearst} and denounced the misleading pictures published in the Hearst newspapers and the lying information distributed through Hearst newspapers on the situation in Spain.

After elaborating at great length on this topic, Minor passed on to a denunciation of Max ~~Eastman~~^{Eastman}. He stated Max Eastman was responsible for some of the anti-Loyalist articles appearing in a recent edition of a magazine. He then included Leon ~~Trotsky~~^{Trotsky} whom he described as Eastman's master. Minor's talk was a typical Communist speech and the talk resembled that of a politician as is usually pictured in fiction and movies with great waving of arms and other gestures. One of these gestures was the moving of the two microphones away from the speakers' stand. By

the time Minor was warmed up to his subject, people began leaving the hall and while he received a great ovation, there apparently were many people present who were not sufficient^{ly} impressed by his talk to remain to hear the end of it.

"The New Masses" apparently included in the meeting a subscription campaign and on each seat, all of which incidentally were reserved, was an envelope sealed and marked "Not to be opened until you reach home". In this envelope there was found a mimeographed leaflet soliciting a subscription to "The New Masses". The leaflet and the two envelopes are being forwarded herewith to the Bureau. It is noted that the Spanish situation, the General Motors strike and the Trotsky affair are mentioned in the first paragraph of the sales letter as being subjects covered in the publication.

Other literature distributed and forwarded herewith to the Bureau includes the following:

A leaflet advertising three basketball games for Spain at the New York Hippodrome, February 19, 1937, the tickets being distributed among other places and by the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

~~X~~ A leaflet advertising a motion picture entitled "Thunder Over Mexico" which is being presented by the Progressive Members of Local 32 B, ~~X~~ Building Service Employees International Union, American Federation of Labor, at the American Ballrooms, 308 West 59th Street, New York City. This presentation is to be followed by "Millions of Us", a dramatization of labor's struggle. It should be noted that the building service employees in the city are at the present time conducting strikes against many large buildings.

The printed solicitation for contributions to a \$100,000 fund for an American Base Hospital in Spain which leaflets are distributed at almost all local meetings, were also distributed at this meeting.

A mimeographed release advertising a full length lecture by Ralph Bates to be given on Friday, February 12, 1937, at 8:30 p.m. at the Rand School Auditorium, 7 East 15th Street, New York City, where he will speak on "Spain--Battleground of Democracy". The Chairman is Herschell Brickell of the "New York Post". This

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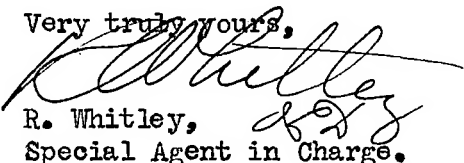
lecture is advertised as Bates' last public appearance before he returns to Spain. He is described as the author of "The Olive Field" and "Lean Men" and as a man who has lived in Spain for the last ten years and is returning to Spain February 15, 1937.

There was also distributed a card soliciting aid for the American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy to send technical workers to help the Spanish people defeat Fascism. This card as well as the other literature referred to above is forwarded to the Bureau herewith.

X A book stand was set up in the lobby of the building where radical literature was on sale. There is forwarded herewith a copy of "Health and Hygiene", February, 1937 issue which is a publication of considerable circulation among the radical element in this city. It is published by the H & H Publishing Company and is the official organ of the Peoples Health Education League. The editors are Carl Malmberg and John Stuart. The business manager is Sadie Franklin. Attention is directed to an advertisement on the inside of the back cover directed to the Youth of America inviting them to join the Pilgrimage to Washington on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 19th to 22nd inclusive. This advertisement states "For further information about the Pilgrimage (lodging, program, etc.) write to American Youth Congress, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City".

Attention is also invited to an advertisement on the same page for "State of Affairs", a publication dealing with New York City and State Politics, health, housing, education, finances, gas and electric rates, etc. It is published by the Civic Research Bureau, 799 Broadway, New York City. The subscription price is 50¢ per year.

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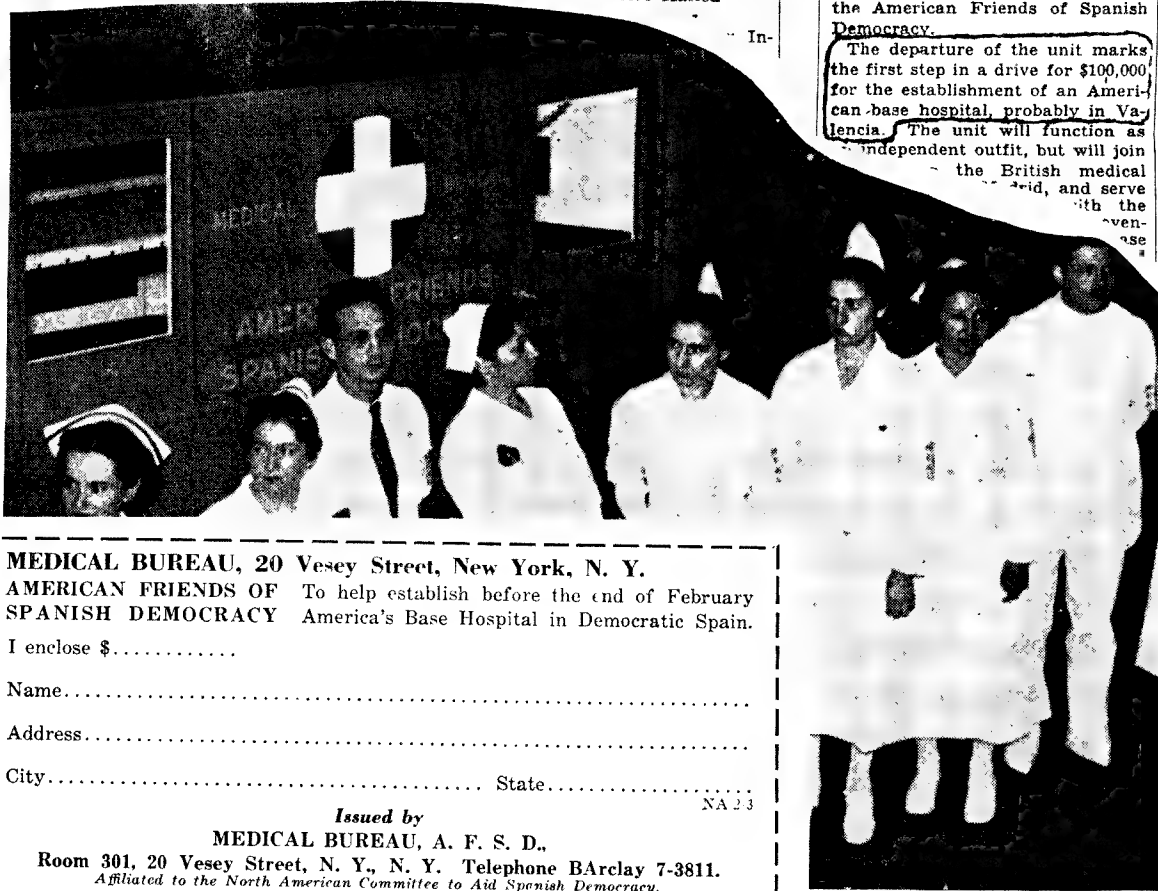
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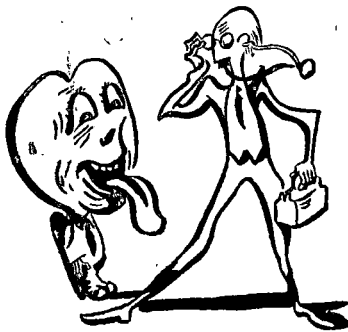
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5. C.P. - 157 Prince Street
6. United Hat, Cap & Millinery Union
611 Bleecker St. at Broadway
7. S.P., 107 McDougal Street
9. Artists Union - 430 Sixth Avenue
10. Writers Union - 812 Broadway

MANHATTAN to 14th St.

EAST

1. Spanish Workers' Alliance,
8 Catherine St. off E. Broadway
2. C.P.- 187 East Broadway
3. C.P.- 93 Avenue B
4. Suspender Makers Union #9560,
106 Forsyth Street
5. Manhattan Lyceum, E. 4th St. near
2nd Ave. (See Superintendent)
6. Peoples Bookshop - 140 Second Ave.
7. Workers Bookshop - 50 E. 13th St.
8. C.P. - 154 Second Ave.
9. Dept. Store Union #1250 - 80 E. 11 St
10. Upholsterers' Union #763 -
80 E. 11 St. (Room 222)
11. S.F.- 31 Second Avenue
13. Academy Luncheonette, 14 St. & 3 Ave.
14. Butchers Union, Labor Temple,
14th St. (see porter)
15. ICOR - 799 Broadway

WEST

14th to 42nd St.

EAST

1. Poultry Un. #632 - 22 W. 17th St.
2. Needletrades, WPA - 4 W. 18th St.
3. Novelty Mirror Workers - 53 W. 21 St.
4. Intl. Pocketbook Workers Union -
53-55 West 21st St.
5. Bakers Union #87 - 232 W. 22nd St.
6. City Projects Council - 139 W. 22nd St.
7. C.P. - 230 Seventh Ave. (23rd St.)
8. C.P. - 229 Tenth Ave. (23rd St.)
9. Pharmacists Union - 219 Seventh Ave.
10. Furriers Joint Council- 250 W. 26th St.
11. Walters Un. #1 - 290 Seventh Ave.
(27th St.)
12. Fur Floor Boys - 250 W. 26th St. Rm.302
13. C.P. - 101 West 28th St.
14. Photographers & Photo Finishers
39 West 24th Street
15. S.F. - 319 Eighth Avenue
16. Cafeteria #302 - 260 W. 39th St.
17. Book & Magazine Guild, 106 W. 39th St.

1. Machinists Un. #1548-9 - 39 Union St
2. Teachers Union #5 - 72 Fifth Ave.
3. Signwriters #230 - 30 Irving Place
4. Irving Plaza - Mr. Gross
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EAST

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570 Seventh Ave. (42nd St.)
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112 West 46th St.
4. S.P.- 113 West 83rd St.

1. C.P. - 347 E. 72nd St.
2. Carpenters Un. #2090 - 243 E. 84 St.
3. Cigarmakers - 241 E. 84 St.
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2. C.P. - 131 West 97th St.
3. Tailor Shop - 151 W. 120th St.
4. S.P. - 600 West 125th St.
5. S.P. - Harlem Labor Centre-
312 W. 125th St.
6. Y.C.L. - 415 Lenox Ave. (132 St.)
7. Peoples Bookshop - 15 W. 135th St.
8. S.P. - 311 Convent Ave. (143 & Morningside)

EAST

1. Spanish Workers Club
1490 Madison Ave. (103 St.)
2. C.P. - 1672 Madison Ave. (111 St)
3. Juvenile Centre - 1663 Madison
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16. Bronx Community Centre - 2075 Clinton Ave. at 180th St.
17. C.P. - 3729 Third Avenue
18. C.P. - 2050 Wallace Ave. (up Pelham Pkwy to 2200) (2050 or 2056 Wallace)
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20. Allerton Community Centre - 683 Allerton Ave.
21. Y. C. L. - Hoe Avenue

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3. C.P. - Store, 12 State St.
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S. P. - 864 Sutter Ave.
C. P. - 369 Sutter Ave.
C. P. - 390 Stone Ave.
Y. C. L. - 397 New Jersey Ave.
Barbers Union #4 - 1557 Pitkin Ave.
S. P. - 333 Sheffield Ave.
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ANTI-FASCIST MOVEMENTS

According to a communication dated December 27, 1936 received from an anonymous outside source and not verified by investigation, information was secured from a source close to the inner circles of the Communist Party to the effect that the District Committee of the Communist Party (Chicago District No. 8) is endeavoring to secure a quota of 200 recruits from the Chicago area to serve in the Spanish Loyalist Army, and has formed a committee to act in the recruiting.

Information received from another anonymous outside source indicates that at the National Plenum of the Young Communist League held at Chicago beginning January 1, 1937, the matter of the duty of the Young Communist League to aid Spain was discussed, and Gil Green, National Secretary, stated that the Y.C.L. must raise money to buy food, munitions and any wartime necessities for the Spanish Government. In line with the general Communist policy, he described the conflict in Spain as one between Fascism and Democracy, and stated that the Y.C.L. must mobilize all liberal thinking people to support the Spanish Government and should carry out large demonstrations at the German Consulate against Germany's action toward Spain.

A report was also made by the Spanish Commission of the plenum which reported the work for the Spanish people to be very unsatisfactory. The commission proposed the following activities to aid Spain:

1. Holding of mass meetings to arouse sympathy for the Spanish people.
2. Expose the Trotakites and their methods of work against the Spanish
3. Special drives for the mass distribution of the pamphlet written by the N.E.C. on the Spanish situation
4. Activising of organizations and committees by inviting the Spanish delegates to speak
5. City-wide tageries for the Spanish People. It is stated that New York raised \$1200 in such campaigns.

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6. Organize teas and receptions for the Spanish delegates
7. National conferences to be organized for the Spanish delegates in every city, party organization responsible for these tasks.
8. Organize the collection of clothes, food, medical supplies and ammunition for the Spanish people.

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**Warehouse Party
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Aid for Spain**

Friends of Spanish Democracy will have an opportunity to inspect the central shipping point for supplies collected in the United States for the Spanish Loyalist fighters at an evening of chamber music to be held at the Warehouse of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 227 W. 17th Street, New York, Friday evening, Feb. 12.

The New American String Quartet and the New Singers will appear in a program which will include the Debussy String Quartet and a quartet by Beethoven. After the concert, refreshments will be served and there will be a demonstration of baling, packing and crating by warehouse volunteer workers, under whose auspices the affair is being held.

All those who attend are urged to bring along their contributions of clothing, canned food, canned milk and medical supplies.

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GET CLOTHES FOR SPAIN

University Groups Aid Students Fighting Against Fascists

If the ship gets through, the clothes, collegiate cut of John Smith, '38, will cover the body of a brother student in far-off Spain this winter.

In a drive sponsored by the American Student Union, colleges in New York State are conducting a collection of food, money and clothing for the relief of the Spanish people. After the Thanksgiving holiday which marks the peak of the collection campaign, the material will be sent to Spain.

Columbia, New York University, Brooklyn and City College, aided by the student councils and undergraduates publications, are the leaders in the metropolitan area. At New York University Heights, a huge model ship placed on the campus is gradually being filled with supplies. At the other colleges, booths are situated about the campus grounds.

Tomorrow an old-fashioned horse and buggy will draw up to the City College School of Business entrance, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, and student clothing for the aid of the fighters for the Spanish Government will be gathered.

The American Student Union, is to assist the loyalist forces and supporters.

George Watt, executive head of the New York State District, said: "Another fascist government, abetted and incited by Hitler and Mussolini, threatens the peace of the world, and the college youth have responded enthusiastically to our appeal. They have thrown their full support behind those who battle for their democratic rights against the fascist regime. The early success of the "Aid Spain" campaign is a proof of the widespread attitude of the general student body to these facts."

The collection was started after an appeal by Federal Union of Spanish Students.

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BERNARD HITS 'NEUTRALITY'

16 American Medical Corps Volunteers Sail For Spain Tomorrow

(Full text of Bernard's speech
will appear in the Sunday Worker
of Jan. 24.)

Blasting the mock neutrality law passed by Congress against democratic Spain, Congressman John T. Bernard, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, last night declared the embargo meant "the U. S. Government officially supports the fascists of Spain and of the world."

Bernard, the only representative who voted against the sham embargo in Congress, spoke at the Manhattan Opera House ballroom at a send-off for the first American ambulance and medical corps to Madrid.

Energetically attacking the menace of world fascism, the former Eveleth, Minn., mine union head warned the American people that their country is in danger from the "monster" of fascism if we do not assist those fighting against it.

ASSAILS EMBARGO

He urged a foreign policy which "will try to preserve and protect the democratic forms of government in other parts of the world."

Directly assailing the Congress-

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BERNARD'S 'NEUTRALITY'

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sional embargo, Bernard told his listeners:

"In effect this embargo says, 'We the Congress of the United States in the hope of preventing us from getting into a foreign entanglement will be neutral. We will boycott both the lawfully democratic elected government and the rebels. In other words, boycott both the police and the underworld.'"

NOT PEOPLE'S WISH

"Those who make millions out of human misery and bloodshed decided long ago that real democracy shall not be tolerated on earth. What matters if Italy, Germany and Portugal are sending troops and munitions to crush the spirit of liberty in Spain, a friendly sister republic? Our money lords, the worshippers of the golden calf, those who know only one flag, the sign of the almighty dollar, are thoroughly satisfied.

"That is their wish and desire."

Bernard then accused Congress of placing "the blessings of our government on the bloody murder of Spanish toilers, peasants and their loved ones.

"This is not the wish of the American people."

LEAVE SATURDAY

All of the members of the unit appeared at the farewell in the uniforms which they will wear in their work in Madrid. The 16 volunteers will leave on the Paris Saturday morning for Havre. From there they proceed to Paris where they will purchase additional supplies.

They expect to enter Spain at Port Bou and immediately place themselves at the disposal of the Spanish Ministry of Health. They will be temporarily housed with the British Medical Unit until a base hospital is set up.

Other speakers at the meeting were the Rev. Harman Reissig of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and Dr. Henry E. Sigerist of the John Hopkins University Medical School. Col. Frank T. Woodbury, retired U. S. Medical Corps doctor, presided.

Ernest Hemingway and John Dos Passos, famed novelists who are sponsors for the medical corps, met the unit at a morning meeting at the Medical Bureau offices.

Speaking to reporters, Hemingway scored the failure of the Red Cross to aid the fallen soldiers in the Spanish conflict.

THE FIRST UNIT

"The Red Cross has done nothing about the belabored people of Spain," he said. "We ought to have some service there.

Both writers, who drove ambulances during the war, said if they were needed they would man ambulances in Spain. Both intend to

today.

A train carrying 600 civilians evacuated from Madrid was bombed from the air and 40 were injured about 35 miles southeast of the city. An armored train rushed the wounded to the town of Alcazar.

American Ace Dies Fighting for Spain

MADRID, Jan. 14 (UP).—Sidney Holland, American flier, was posthumously promoted to Flight Second Lieutenant by the Naval Air Ministry today. He was killed while flying for the Loyalists on the northern front, near Vitoria.

leave for Spain to write next month.

In the medical unit which will leave are the following:

Surgeons: Dr. Edward Barsky of the Beth Israel Hospital; Dr. Eduardo Odio Perez of the French Hospital; Dr. Allan Sorrel of the New Rochelle Hospital; Dr. Philip Golland of the Harlem Hospital; and Dr. Albert Byrne of Kentucky.

Nurses: Anna Taft of the Jewish Hospital Helen Freeman of the Jewish Hospital; Ray Harris, a private nurse; Lini Fuhr of the Hospital for Joint Diseases; Sally Kahn of the Social Hygiene Clinic; and Frederica Martin of the Jersey City Christ Hospital.

Ambulance Drivers: Karl Rahman and Pierre Queignac.

Pharmacist: Harry Wilkes of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Laboratory Technician: Rose Freed.

Interpreter-Clerk: Mildred Rackley of Taos, N. Mex.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR
AND FASCISM

From an anonymous outside source there has been received a copy of Volume One, No. 2 of the bulletin put out by the American League against War and Fascism, this issue being dated November 12, 1936. This issue announces the Midwest Conference of the American League against War and Fascism to be held in Chicago, January 8 to 10, 1937 and states that the Reverend Ralph M. Compero of Milwaukee is in Chicago much of the time preparing for it. The bulletin also points out that the November issue of "The Fight" carries an article by Jerome Davis.

The bulletin sets out that the most important event of December will be the meeting for the Spanish delegation to be held on Friday, December 4, 1936, the delegation consisting of Isabelle Palencia whose sister teaches at Wellesley College, Marcelino Domingo, formerly Minister of Education and a Professor of the University of Madrid, and the Reverend Father Luis Sarascola. It is stated that the delegation is in the United States under the auspices of the North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy of which the chairman is Bishop Robert E. Waddick of the Episcopal Church, the treasurer, Eleanor Copenhaver of the Industrial Department of the Y.W.C.A. and of which the Executive Committee is composed of Margaret Forsyth, Teachers College, Columbia University; Dorothy Detser, General Secretary of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom; Mary Fox of the League for Industrial Democracy; C. J. Hendley, Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers; Dale Kramer (it may be noted that Dale Kramer is one of the editors of the magazine "Midwest"); J. Lash; A. A. McLeod; Guy Emery Miller; and Josephine Schoin.

The Chicago Committee consists of Frank G. Spencer, Executive Secretary, Paul Douglas, Charles W. Burton, Janet McDowell, Dr. Eric Von Schroetter and others. It is important to note that the bulletin states the Chicago Committee is operating with the full cooperation of Louis Perez, the Spanish Consul.

In connection with the recent elections the bulletin points out that the enormous vote for Roosevelt indicates several things: First, that the "Red" scare did not work and second, that the Fascist minded people, especially Hearst, were thoroughly discredited.

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With reference to John Haynes Holmes, the bulletin states that he had encouraged the league in its work and thinks that the churches of America can be activated in the fight against War and Fascism.

The bulletin contains a statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the league for the period September 21, 1936 to October 31, 1936 among which there is an item of \$110 set out as a share of proceeds to Labor's Red Cross for Spain, together with gross receipts of \$830.33 received from the Spanish Fiesta and Dance, October 11.

There has also been received from an anonymous outside contributor a copy of "The Call to Action" issued by the midwest region of the American League against War and Fascism, announcing the conference to be held at Chicago on January 8, and 10. Among the endorsements, affiliations and executive committee are the following: Central Trades and Labor Council, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Central Trades and Labor Council, Pontiac, Michigan; Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; E. A. Ross, Wisconsin; Mrs. Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin; Sander Genis, Minnesota; Professor Robert Moras Lovett, Illinois, and others.

Trade and labor unions, religious organizations and educational societies are requested to send two delegates for the first 250 members or less, and one for each additional 250 or major fraction thereof, and all other organizations in the same proportion. Speakers on the conference program are announced as Dr. Harry F. Ward, A.L.A.W.F.; Bishop Edgar Blake, Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mr. Van A. Bittner, S.W.O.C.

An anonymous communication dated January 26, 1937 received from an outside source and not verified by investigation sets out the more important resolutions passed by the Midwest Conference of the A.L.A.W.F. at Chicago, Illinois, January 8 to 10, 1937.

Resolution #4 puts the conference on record as being opposed to any form of industrial mobilization in the event of war.

Resolution #6 records the conference as being in favor of the activities of the La Follette Committee in its investigation of the infringement of civil rights, and requests the National Officers to

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petition Congress to grant additional appropriations for the La Follette Committee.

Resolution #11 demands Federal and State legislation to disarm corporations and to forbid the sale of arms, ammunition and gas to private corporations or their Agents, make the possession of the same illegal, impose a penalty on public officials who permit the transfer of arms from law enforcement agencies to private corporations, and make the hiring of private guards illegal. Coupled with and supplementing this legislative program, the league promises to take action to protect labor organizations and maintain the conditions of legality which make the exercise of these rights possible.

Resolution #13 deals with National and racial minorities and is designed to secure negro support for the league.

It is stated that the report of the credentials committee showed there were 175 delegates representing 124 organizations with a membership of 300,295 in the following nine states: Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania. The organizations represented were A.F.L. unions, independent unions, unemployed, workers' clubs, churches and religious organizations, educational, women's fraternal and language, social and cultural, political, anti-Fascist, civil rights, youth, and miscellaneous groups.

16 SPANISH GROUPS BACK SPANISH RALLY

Sponsor Appearance of Ambassador at Mass Meeting Monday

Sixteen Spanish-American organizations in the United Spanish Societies will sponsor the first New York public appearance of Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, Jan. 4.

Heading the list of sponsoring Spanish groups is the Spanish Anti-Fascist committee composed of a number of different political groups united in the committee. Groups in the committee and the United Spanish Societies follow:

Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia
La Nacional
Centro Asturiano
Centro Vasco
Casa de Galicia
Centro Andaluz
Centro Montanez
Club Coruna
Socorros Mutuos de Muros y sus Contornos
Alianza Obrera Espanola
Club Obrero Espanol
Agrupacion Femenina Espanola
Hispanos Unidos de Newark
Centro Espanol de Elizabeth
Ateneo Hispano de White Plains
Circulo Valenciano
John Dewey, noted Columbia University professor, will be chairman of the Garden rally.

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80 SPONSOR ANTI-FASCIST PARLEY HERE

2 Congressmen, Union Leader to Speak at Conference

The fourth annual conference* of the New York City division of the American League Against War and Fascism will take place Jan. 29 and 30 under the sponsorship of 80 persons prominent in religious, cultural and trade union circles.

The Jan. 29 sessions will be in the Stuyvesant High School. Speakers will include Representatives Gerald B. Bolleau of Wisconsin and John Bernard of Minnesota, Ashley P. Totten, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and James Waterman Wise, journalist.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

The sessions on Jan. 30 will take place in the New School for Social Research. The afternoon session will be divided into ten commissions to take up trade union, women and peace group, youth, religious, anti-Nazi and language group, veterans, Negro, cultural, fraternal and organizational problems.

Resolutions regarding the contemplated boycott of the Max Schmeling "good will" tour in March and the scheduled Schmeling-Brad-dock boxing match in June will be introduced.

Among the active sponsors of the conference are Professor Morris Raphael Cohen of City College of New York; Morris Carnovsky of the Group Theatre; Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise; Sam Perlmutter, manager of Local 10 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Dr. Mortimer Berman, of the Free Synagogue, and the Rev. David de Sola Pool, Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of New York.

ASSAILS FASCISM

Announcing his support of the conference, Dr. de Sola Pool said:

"A consistent fascism must either 'coordinate' the Church as a function of the totalitarian state, or relegate it to the category of non-essentials in comparison with the all-engrossing corporative state. Where there is fascism with its ethics of force and ideals of power, there is no room for religious ethics of justice, altruism and love. Youth under fascism has to be trained for war and fascist service, and therefore it cannot ally itself with the youth movements of the churches. In a word, fascism means a war to the death with the churches because the ideals of fascism are in stark and aggressive conflict with the ideals of religion."

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FOOD SOUGHT HERE FOR MADRID FORCES

Bishop McConnell Heads Drive
for Supplies for Populace
in Loyalist Areas

GOAL SET AT 5,000 CASES

Leaders Hope to Offset Loss
From Destruction in Spain
of Normal Sources

The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy announced yesterday a food collection drive for the support of the Spanish Loyalists, men, women and children. Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church is chairman of the committee, which has adopted the slogan, "5,000 cases of food for Spain by March 1."

"It is our bounden duty as Americans and friends of liberty to rush as much food to the brave Loyalist defenders as is humanly possible," the Rev. Herman F. Reissig, executive secretary of the committee, said.

"We may not be able to join in the military defense of Spain against fascism," he said, "but we can do our share in rushing a case of milk, a carload of flour, a bale of clothing for every bomb the Fascists drop on a Spanish dairy, flour mill or clothing factory now serving the Spanish people."

The committee has a warehouse at 227 West Seventeenth Street where volunteer workers pack crates of food, shoes and medical supplies and bale all kinds of clothing, everything from an infant's shirt to a raccoon coat. Many articles of clothing have the labels of leading department stores.

In the cellar of the warehouse are some 200 bales, each weighing about 350 pounds, and many large wooden crates awaiting shipment. They are addressed from the committee to the "Spanish Gov't., Cartagena, Spain."

So far the committee has dispatched two shiploads of food and clothing. The last one, early in January, included 200,000 pounds of clothing, 35,000 pairs of shoes, fifty tons of food and some medical supplies.

In the five metropolitan boroughs there are 150 receiving stations. A truck and volunteers in automobiles pick up the food and clothing and take them to the warehouse.

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U. SINCLAIR BACKS PARLEY AGAINST WAR

Boileau of Wisconsin,
and Bernard, Minn.,
Among Speakers

Upton Sinclair, novelist and author of the Epic plan is supporting the fourth annual New York City conference of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Mr. Sinclair's statement follows in part:

"We have seen murder in Ethiopia and we are now seeing it in Spain, and will see it in France and in Czecho-slovakia, and all over the world until Fascism is put down. My books have been suppressed not only in Nazi Germany, but in Fascist Italy and in Austria, and just the other day, I read that a Catholic member of the Massachusetts legislature has filed a bill which would permanently bar my books from public and private libraries in the state."

At the keynote meeting of the Conference, on Friday, Jan. 29, at Stuyvesant High School, more than 500 delegates from trade unions, cultural, religious and other organizations will be present. The list of speakers will include Congressman Gerald Boileau of Wisconsin, John Toussaint Bernard of Minnesota, James Waterman Wise, former Editor of Opinion, Ashley P. Totten of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and others.

The all-day session on Saturday, Jan. 30 at the New School is expected to work out a comprehensive program for peace, along the lines of religious, trade-union and other forms of group activity.

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Minor Condemns Trotzkyists in Spain

Communist Leader Who Saw Battlefields of Fight
Against Franco's Fascists to Discuss Treachery of
P.O.U.M.—To Speak Tonight at Mecca Temple

Robert Minor, when interviewed today, expressed no surprise at the action of the People's Front Government against the Trotzkyist traitors in Spain. "That is the only way to treat traitors the world over. I shall use a good part of the time of my speech at Mecca Temple tonight

explaining the extent of the treachery of the P.O.U.M.—who represent fascism in the rear as Hitler's and Mussolini's troops do at the front.

The American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy which with the New Masses is conducting the meeting at Mecca Auditorium tonight advises that Ralph Bates will interpret the military significance of the Fall of Malaga in the course of his account of the war.

The other featured speaker will be Anna Louise Strong, just returned from Spain who will describe the People's Front. Malcolm Cowley, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, will preside.

"Espana en Flamas" and "No Pasaran" composed in honor of the heroic people's militia will be heard for the first time. These stirring songs promise to become hits which will be sung and whistled all over town. They will be presented by Leopoldo Gonzales and his 17-piece Spanish Band and Choral Group.

Tickets for the meeting are now on sale at Mecca Auditorium Box Office, 133 West 5th Street, New York City.

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\$500 Given Spain at Cleveland Meeting

Ralph Bates Tells Audience of 1,000 That Spanish People Urge Americans to Demand U. S. Lift Embargo on Arms to Their Government

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Increased support for the Madrid government was reported here today by the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, following Tuesday's mass meeting in the Engineers Auditorium under the chairmanship of Alexander F. Whitney, International President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The meeting, attended by more than 1,000 persons, heard Ralph Bates, British author, tell his experiences on the Madrid battlefront, and responded with a collection of \$500.

Describing the situation in Spain before the Republic in 1931, Bates declared that "two significant things about Spain will tell the whole story of the demand for a democratic government: first, the average daily wage of the Spanish peasant was 27 cents, and, secondly, 42 per cent of the population was illiterate and in many villages no one could read or write."

Bates said that the Spanish people deplore the attitude of the democratic governments of England, France and the United States for failure to sell supplies to the legally recognized Spanish government.

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**Celler to Speak
Sunday Night at
Anti-Nazi Meeting**

Representative Emanuel Celler of New York will be the main speaker at a mass protest meeting against four years of Nazi atrocities and terror. The meeting has been called by the People's Committee for United Action Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism, Sunday night at Mecca Temple.

Other speakers will be Ben Gold of the Furriers Joint Council and Moissaye Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit.

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**ANTI-FASCIST
LEAGUE STATE
* ORGANIZATION**

**50 A.F.L. Bodies are
Represented at
Conference**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Organiza-
tion of the American League
Against War and Fascism on a
California state basis was com-
pleted as a well-represented
two-day conference adjourned
here Sunday night at the Build-
ing Trades Temple.

Fifty American Federation of
Labor bodies, including the Cen-
tral Labor Councils of Alameda
and Santa Clara Counties and
the Building Trades Council of
San Francisco, were among the
145 organizations represented by
a total of 227 delegates. The
A.F.L. unions sent 83 of the del-
egates. Four other A.F.L. locals
sent six observers, and 14 inde-
pendent unions sent 22 delegates.

Many Trade Unionists

Out of the trade union com-
mission, the largest of the seven
into which the conference was
divided, came many of the out-
standing proposals for action to
be carried out by the newly
elected California State Execu-
tive Committee. These included:

1. A resolution supporting the
one passed at the last convention
of the Maritime Federation call-
ing for the stoppage of war ma-
terials being shipped to aggres-
sor nations.

2. A resolution calling for the
establishment of citizens' anti-

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vigilante committees in all localities where vigilantism constitutes a present or potential menace.

Organize Unorganized

3. A resolution calling for all assistance on the part of the League to organize the unemployed and unorganized employed, and further calling for efforts to combat discrimination in this work.

4. A resolution pledging the League to the support of the North American Committee for Defense of Spanish Democracy.

5. A resolution pledging the active hostility of the League to all anti-picketing ordinances, and giving the aid of the League in campaigns for their repeal.

6. A resolution supporting the boycott on all products from Nazi Germany.

Endorse League Program

The statement of policy of the conference, embodied by the main resolution on the war danger and the struggle for peace, endorsed the ten-point program of the American League Against War and Fascism.

It greeted "the recent declarations of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull, at the Inter-American Peace Conference, as a partial step forward with other nations for democracy and peace against the fascist aggressor powers," especially welcoming, "the declaration of Secretary Hull calling for the organization of a mass people's movement, as the most powerful factor in the struggle for peace."

Soviet Peace Role

It called "upon the American Government to put these declarations into effect by active collaboration with the Soviet Union, France and the other nations that are mutually endangered from the threat of Fascist aggression, and by joining with them in putting its weight and authority against the violation of the sovereignty of Spain by Hitler and Mussolini, and by recognizing the full right of labor to take direct action."

The new state set-up of the League, approved by the conference, provides for a state executive committee, divided into Northern and Southern California Sections, to meet on call not less than every second month on either a sectional or state basis.

Plan Publicity

This committee will be responsible for the formation of a state advisory board. Three from each section, together with the state organizer, will form a committee of seven to co-ordinate the state work. It was voted also to arrange for research and publicity, including the publication of a state bulletin and arranging for a monthly California page in the national magazine of the League, "Fight."

Anti-fascist committees are to be set up in all parts of the state and committees formed in the large population areas to assist the work for civil and labor rights in the agricultural areas.

Approve League Branches

While the League is primarily a affiliate organization, the conference approved the building of membership branches in all communities represented by the conference.

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SPAIN ENVOYS IN ROCHESTER TOMORROW

Scranton Meeting Set
for Dec. 28 at
Casino Hall

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Spending their Christmas in this up-state New York city, the four young Spaniards touring the country in behalf of the People's Front will speak here Wednesday night at the Baptist Temple.

In the delegation are Luis Simarro, wounded battalion commander; Maria Simarro, his wife, a war orphanage director; Eugenio Imaz, Catholic editor and member of the executive committee of the Spanish Youth Front, and Josephina Ramirez, Red Cross nurse.

Following a Christmas rest here the group resume their tour in Scranton, Pa., on Dec. 28.

Scranton Meeting Set
For Dec. 28

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—A young militia commander recovering from wounds received in battle against General Franco's mercenaries; a prominent Catholic leader and a nurse from the Red Cross hospitals will tell Scranton people the story of the Spanish people's heroic fight against Fascism.

The meeting is Dec. 28 at 8 P.M. at Casino Hall, 337 Adams Ave.

All are eye-witnesses to what has happened in Spain, all are newly arrived in America directly from the scenes of the Spanish civil war. The doubts and questions of Catholics, especially, will be answered by Eugenio Imaz.

Admission to the meeting is free. It is under the auspices of the United Front Anti-Fascist Committee of Lackawanna County and the American League Against War and Fascism.

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The following radiogram was sent to President Roosevelt yesterday by the American League Against War and Fascism, protesting against the recent brutal treatment and arrest of New York WPA artists and writers, who were conducting a sit-in strike:

"In the name of 300,000 members and supporters we strongly condemn action of WPA administration in using police to break artists' demonstration and refusing food to sit-in strikers."

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Call Unions To Anti-War Meet

SAN FRANCISCO.—The necessity of organized labor getting behind the State Conference Against War and Fascism, to convene here the week-end of December 12th and 13th, was stressed by the American League Against War and Fascism in a letter sent to trade unions last week:

"The industrial - mobilization plan of the United States War Dept. . . . would come into operation the day we declared war. It would suspend child-labor laws, protection of women in industry, collective bargaining rights, and all other safeguards to labor.

"A government board under the chairmanship of 'an industrial leader' would devise 'measures to prevent grievances of employees, whether actual or imaginary, from interfering with war production.' The risk of having such a Fascist system fastened on this country is the gravest risk we run today."

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ANTI-WAR MEET THIS WEEK-END

SAN FRANCISCO. — Organized labor was getting behind the State Conference Against War and Fascism, to be held here at the Building Trades Temple, Guerrero and 14th Sts., next Saturday and Sunday, December 12th and 13th, last week as preparations went forward.

The following A.F.L. organizations are supporting the conference:

Unions Support

Maritime Federation of the Pacific, District Council No. 2; American Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Government Employees, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Joint Board; Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders; Alaska Cannery Workers' Union, Sailors' Union of the Pacific; Central Labor Council of Alameda County, Waiters' Union Local No. 30; Cloakbakers' No. 8, I.L.G.W.U.; Cutters Union No. 213, I.L.G.W.U.; Dressmakers

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Anti-War Meet This Week-End

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No. 101, I.L.G.W.U.; Ship Scalpers Union, I.L.A., No. 38-100; and American Radio Telegraphers Association.

The conference will convene at 10 a.m. next Saturday, with a general assembly at 2 p.m. A Trade Union Commission will meet at 3.30 p.m. to discuss union problems in relation to war and Fascism. Other commissions include church, national minorities, professionals, war and Fascism, women's, and youth.

Sunday will conclude commission meetings, with commission reports, area meetings and final reports following.

All unions and other progressive organizations are urged to contact the American League Against War and Fascism, 320 Market St., Rm. 227, telephone Douglas 9545, for further information concerning election of delegates to the conference.

*Victory Workers
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Anti-Fascists Meet Monday On Fund Drive

American League Will
Seek to Raise
\$50,000 Here

Six hundred workers will meet at a rally on Monday evening in the Astor Hotel, to receive final instructions for solicitation in the 1936 Spring Campaign for \$50,000 under the auspices of the United Citizens Committee for the American League Against War and Fascism. Their efforts will be directed to the selling of "Anti-War Certificates" in denominations of from \$1 to \$100, the proceeds to be used to extend the educational work of the League, which.

The United Citizens Committee, headed by Quincy Howe, chairman, and Eleanor Brannon, Roger N. Baldwin, and Sidney Howard, vice-chairmen, is a newly-organized non-partisan committee of over 100 men and women prominent in the arts, the professions and business.

The Advisory Board of the Committee includes Harry Elmer Barnes, Max Bedacht, Bruce Bliven, LeRoy E. Bowman, Eunice Dana Brannon, Heywood Brown, George S. Counts, Paul Crosbie, Henry W. L. Dana, Dorothy Detzer, Margaret E. Forsyth, Clarence Hathaway, Lillian Hellman, Donald Henderson, John Haynes Holmes, Freda Kirchwey, Robert Morss Lovett, Dorothy McConnell, Frank L. Palmer, Robert E. Sherwood, Herman Shumlin, Lincoln Steffens, Oswald Garrison Villard, Harry F. Ward, John J. Wildberg and Stephen S. Wise.

The campaign will open on April 28 and will continue until May 23.

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Kansas City to Hear Spanish Youth Envoys

Liberal Leaders Rally
Support for Meeting
on Jan. 29

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—
The Spanish youth delegation touring
under the auspices of the North
American Committee to Aid Spanish
Democracy will tell the true facts
about what is happening in Spain
today for the first time in Kansas
City on Jan. 29 at 8 P. M. at the
Carpenter's Hall, 3114 Paseo near
Linwood.

The delegation is made up of Eu-
genio Imaz: a young Catholic Edi-
tor, Josefina Ramirez, a Red Cross
Nurse, Luis Simarro a wounded sol-
dier, and Maria Gloria Simarro,
wife of Luis Simarro, head of a
Children's Hospital in Spain.

A local committee to arrange for
the meeting has been organized un-
der the chairmanship of Prof. Wil-
liam A. Lewis of Junior College.
Other active sponsors of Dr. Nicho-
las Jaime, the well known Mexican
physician. Mrs. T. P. Stafford of
the Social Service committee of the
City Council of Churches, Logan H.
Turner well known railroad union
leader, Wave Tobin business agent
of the I. L. G. W. U. in Kansas City.

Rev. Wiksten, of the Union Theo-
logical Seminary of Kansas City,
Kansas and Mexican groups are also
actively supporting the meeting. In-
dications are showing that many
people from nearby Kansas and
Missouri will attend the meeting.

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Fascist Cause Never Was a Spanish Cause

Communist Leader Describes Air Raid on Madrid, Fall of German Bomber—Five Fascist Planes Now Fall for Every Two of Loyalists

This is the second of a series of articles on the fighting in Spain by Robert Minor, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who was correspondent for the Daily Worker on the Madrid front and who saw at first hand the actual fighting against the fascist columns of Franco and the troops of his allies, Hitler and Mussolini. Watch tomorrow's Daily Worker for the next article.

By Robert Minor

Madrid is now the center of the world and everybody knows it.

Here the fascist forces, on an international scale, and of all nations where fascism exists, are staking their claim for the conquest of Europe.

Here is where the question of war and peace—the question of whether we shall have an immediate Second World War—is being desperately fought out; because Spain is staked out as an essential foothold of the Third Reich of Hitler, to ensure the success of the military venture against European democracy. Already Germany's infiltration into Spain and into Spanish Morocco through Melilla, with perhaps rather small but powerfully equipped military units, has gone far toward the strategic arrangement which the German general staff considers necessary to give Hitler the possibility of fighting successfully in the Second World War which Hitler thinks he must soon begin. If Hitler wins Spain, the Second World War is prepared.

FASCIST CAUSE NOT SPANISH

The Fascist cause in Spain is not a Spanish cause and never was. The armies of Franco are not mainly Spanish troops, and never at any time was the decisive force of Franco composed of Spaniards. It is a war of international Fascism against Spain, and this is reflected in the composition of the troops. We do not know the exact proportion, but we know that Franco's forces would have collapsed within twelve hours if at any time of activity he had had to depend upon the native Spaniards in his ranks.

But by the middle of December, when Franco smashed his nose on the gates of Madrid, it became clear that the backbone of the then existing Spanish fascist armies had been broken.

Of the thousands of young Moroccans, lured by deceit and fraud from Africa by the fascist officers, the worst enemies of the Moroccan people—twelve thousand were dead or so injured as to be permanently out of the conflict. Because of the weakening of his original forces, Franco saw that a new phase of the fascist war had to begin.

rapidly, with a sharp crack that seems to come especially clear when these long guns are fired upward. But anti-aircraft guns, they say, never succeed in hitting an airplane. It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that no airplane will ever be brought down by an anti-aircraft gun. Nevertheless, the anti-aircraft guns are among the most necessary weapons. They are effective, because even though they hit nothing, they keep the enemy planes so high that the bombers cannot successfully aim at their objective on the ground. One particularly sharp and loud report seemed distinguishable amongst the anti-aircraft guns, and as I gazed upward, one of the German pursuit planes turned its nose downward, leaving a puff of white smoke behind it and plunged wildly to the earth, nose first.

Apparently the anti-aircraft gun had broken a tradition, and apparently also the shell had exploded in the machine and killed the occupants, for there was no sign of anyone jumping from the plane with a parachute.

Immediately all of the 40-odd pursuit planes swerved to the right and began quickly spiraling upward to get out of the range of the anti-aircraft guns. The big Junkers could not swerve so rapidly; they cannot maneuver so well, but appeared to be curving upward for greater safety. This curving upward hampered their aim, and most of the bombs that were falling from the German planes that day did little damage.

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DEAD CHILDREN

Late in the evening, however, trucks were carrying wounded and the dead. One horse-drawn wagon was loaded with dead children. Madrid must be terrorized, and Hitler thinks that Europe can be conquered that way.

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But the war in the air has already turned to a new course. Not only are many illusions exploded about the "irresistible" effectiveness of airplane offensives against cities. When I left Spain a few days ago, I was told that for every two government planes that are shot down in present warfare, there are five German and Italian fascist planes shot down from the skies by the heroic defenders of Spanish democracy.

I will tell the story of the tanks in another installment—and that will be equally important to the study of modern warfare, of ingenuity and the powers of resistance and inventiveness of the new-made soldiers from civilian life.

THE NEW PHASE

With one of the foremost leaders of the government forces, I entered Madrid in the night of the beginning of the New Year, when this phase of the fascist war was beginning.

A new phase of the War in the Air was beginning.

At the first outbreak of the Civil War, most of the old airplanes of the Spanish army that were in the possession of the government were smashed and destroyed with a terrible loss of life. Big Italian bombing planes, like those which were exposed through being forced down in French Morocco on their way to Spain, dealt out a quick death to thousands. They played havoc with the Spanish military forces in general, and practically exterminated what remained of the Spanish air forces. Then the Spanish government obtained reinforcements of new and better planes, and the new duel of the air over Madrid began.

PICK WORKERS' SECTION

The sight of a fleet of bombing planes over a city is a frightful thing. I saw 19 big German Junkers, shining brightly in the sunlight, high above the city, going straight for their objective. What objective? They were seeking out the working class sections of Madrid. This was their tactics. In the working class sections, large crowds gather in long lines, about five abreast, waiting for certain essential food supplies. The German planes specialized in aiming tremendous aerial bombs at these crowds. It is a policy of frightfulness, a policy of trying to terrorize and break the spirit of the civilian population and, first of all, of the working class.

This kind of warfare is not aimed at any immediate military objective. No soldiers are killed. Very seldom does a single airplane bomb come anywhere near any military objective or endanger any man in uniform. It is just a studied policy of killing civilians for the purpose of breaking the courage of the population.

BOMBER IS BROUGHT DOWN

The sky was clear, but for a few white silvery clouds, and the 19 big Junkers began serenely dropping bombs which could be seen as they came close to the earth. From behind the silvery clouds emerged about 45 gray pursuit planes, German planes, serving to defend the bombers.

The anti-aircraft guns were firing

Dark clouds
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Bates Speaks For Spain in Detroit Feb. 2

Chicago Groups Rally and Collect Food for Spanish Fighters

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—Coming to the United States from Madrid's trenches where he has been fighting with Spanish militiamen, Ralph Bates, noted English novelist, will speak at a mass meeting in behalf of Spanish democracy on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in Engineers Auditorium here.

Bates, author of "The Olive Field," expects to return to the Spanish front shortly.

Browder and Bates to Speak in Newark

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Ralph Bates, famous British novelist, will speak at a mass meeting here to aid the Spanish people in their battle against fascism on Friday, Feb. 5, at Laurel Garden, 457 Springfield Ave.

Paterson Women Will Aid Spain

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Proceeds of the third annual ball of the Progressive Women's Council, Branch 2, here on Saturday night will be given to aid Spanish aid groups helping the fight against fascism, the council announced today.

The dance will be held at the Workmen's Circle Lyceum, Carroll St. and 12th Av.

Bates Spurs Chicago Drive for Spain

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Launching the drive with a "Front Line Report" from Spain by Ralph Bates, Chicagoans opened a Technical Aid for Spain office to help the Spanish people in their fight against international fascism. Bates, a famous English novelist long resident in Spain and an active supporter of the People's Front Government, will speak for the Technical Aid Committee at 8 P.M., Feb. 7, at the Capitol Building, 159 No. State St.

The Chicago offices of the committee are in Suite 610, 330 South Wells St. Eugene Bechtold is Chairman of the Chicago organization and Mary Raginsky is treasurer. The committee will carry on the same work as the New York organization, seeking men to do technical work for the Spanish people in the fight against fascism. Waldo Frank is chairman of the national organization.

Chicago YCL to Rally Support for Spain

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Chicago Y.C.L.'ers will hold a Rally for Spain, and a Lenin-Liebknecht, Luxemburg meeting, at 8 P.M. on Jan. 29 at Culture Center, 3223 W. Roosevelt Road.

Special arrangements have been made to collect food and clothing for the Spanish people's front army and for victims of the fascist ravages in Spain, at the meeting.

June Claire "bringing a message of the Mexican People's Front and Ed Brown, youthful District Organization Secretary of the Communist Party in Chicago, will speak."

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Minor Speaks on Spain In Philadelphia Friday

**Lenin Memorial Meeting to Hear Report on the
Madrid Front—Minor in Baltimore Sunday—
Krumbein at Gary Lenin Meeting Friday**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—V. I. Lenin, world working class leader, will be honored by workers here on the thirteenth anniversary of his death at a memorial meeting Friday night in the Market Street Arena.

Robert Minor, Daily Worker, Spanish war correspondent and member of the Communist Party Central Committee, will be the main speaker. He will discuss the current Spanish civil war situation describing the heroic struggle of the Spanish people against fascism.

A program of entertainment will be presented at the rally.

Secretary of the Communist Party. The rally will be held Friday night at the Spanish Castle Hall, 11th Ave. and Van Buren St.

GARY, INDIANA

GARY, Ind., Jan. 27.—With a program by the Chicago Repertory Group scheduled, this city's annual Lenin Memorial meeting will be marked by the appearance of Charles Krumbein, New York State

BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27. — Robert Minor, who recently returned from the front lines of Madrid, will speak at the annual Lenin Memorial meeting in this city which will be held Sunday at Lehman Hall.

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Ban Asked on Fascist Fund Collections

**Is Hostile Act Against
Spain, Hull Is Told
by American League**

State Department action against soliciting of funds in the United States to aid the Fascist insurrection in Spain is asked in a letter to Secretary of State Hull from the national offices of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The League specifically cites a fund-gathering campaign being conducted by the American Committee Against Communism of the International Catholic Truth Society.

"This is a hostile act against a friendly government, and a violation of international policy which prohibits fomenting or aiding a rebellion against a friendly government," Paul M. Reid, executive secretary of the League, said.

LETTER TO HULL

The text of the letter to Hull:

"We wish to call to your attention and enter a strong protest against the action of the American Committee Against Communism in soliciting funds for the Spanish rebels.

"The American government recognizes the democratically elected government of Spain against which a military revolt is in progress. To permit American citizens to solicit aid for that revolt is to give encouragement to the foes of a recognized and friendly government.

"We urge an immediate investigation of this situation by the State Department and respectfully ask for a report from it regarding the action taken in this matter."

Very truly yours 1/26/37
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RAIL LODGE ASKS FDR END BAN ON SPAIN

**Lift Arms Embargo Says
Letter-700 in Gary
Protest on Ban**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—President Roosevelt and progressive Wisconsin congressmen were today asked by the W. A. Gardner lodge, No. 191, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to take steps to lift the embargo on arms shipments to aid Spanish democracy.

In the resolution adopted by the railroad workers Mr. Roosevelt and Congress were urged "to use their position to co-operate with other countries to bring about the cessation of German and Italian interference in Spain."

GARY HITS ARMS BAN

GARY, Ind., Jan. 25.—More than 700 people at a mass meeting here adopted a resolution asking President Roosevelt to immediately lift the embargo against democratic Spain. Five hundred forty-nine dollars was collected for Spanish aid.

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ILD ASKS SUM TO SEND SPAIN AN AMBULANCE

**\$1,500 Sought; Total
Aid Already Sent
Passes \$12,000**

An International Labor Defense ambulance for Spain, to be prepared within the next four weeks, is the next goal of that organization in its work of assistance to the defenders of democracy in Spain, it was announced yesterday by Rose Baron, Prisoners Relief Secretary of the I. L. D. To date the organization has collected and sent to Spain medical supplies of a value upward of \$12,000.

Collections of funds for medical aid to Spain are now going on under the direction of the I. L. D. throughout the country, Miss Baron said, with a view to the purchase of a specially equipped ambulance. To provide this ambulance, \$1,500 is needed at once.

The I.L.D. ambulance will be sent in cooperation with the Medical Bureau of the Friends of Spanish Democracy, according to Miss Baron. Funds for this ambulance unit should be sent to the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., New York City.

Got \$100,000

The speaking tour in 43 U. S. and Canadian cities by Marcelino Domingo, Isabella de Palencia and Father Luis Sarasola, delegates from Spain, realized \$100,000 for Spanish relief, according to preliminary reports. The delegates spoke to 250,000 persons.

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School Leaders Protest Attack On Spain Rally

**Browder and Bates Will
Speak at Newark Meet-
ing on Feb. 5**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—University of Louisville campus leaders, ranging from the football team captain to the Student Council president, joined in a protest to the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times for its editorial attacking the meeting for a Spanish youth delegation on the two local university campuses.

The editorial referred to two rallies at the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky for Luis and Maria Simarro, Josefina Ramirez, and Eugenio Imaz last Monday night.

GIVE \$200

More than \$200 was raised at the two meetings despite the circulation of leaflets against the rally by the local Catholic hierarchy.

Among those who signed the letter to the Courier-Journal and Times were the editor and managing editor of the Cardinal, campus newspaper; editor of The University, campus literary quarterly; the presidents of the Y.W.C.A., Women's League and Pallas Club, honorary women's scholastic society.

The chairman of the American Student Union; the presidents of the Interfraternity Council, Student Council, and the Palhellenic, governing body of sororities; editor of the "L" book, registration handbook; president of the Senior Class, and the football team captain.

BROWDER IN NEWARK

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 25.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Ralph Bates, noted British novelist who recently came from Madrid's front lines, will speak here at a mass meeting to raise funds for Spain on Friday, Feb. 5, at Laurel Garden, 457 Springfield Ave.

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ROCHESTER GIVES SPAIN XMAS GIFT

800 at Meeting Hear
Spain Envoys—Union
Leaders Speak

ROCHESTER, Dec. 24.—More than 800 sympathizers of the Spanish government who heard four young delegates from Madrid at a mass meeting last night contributed \$482 as a Christmas gift to the Spanish people.

The audience listened attentively to the stories of the four delegates—a wounded battalion commander, Luis Simarro; a Red Cross nurse, Josefina Ramirez; a Catholic editor, Eugenio Imaz, and a war orphanage director, Maria Simarro.

Other speakers at the rally were Henry P. O'Connell, president of the Central Trades Council, and Rev. Davis Rhys Williams of the Rochester Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

The four Spanish envoys left for New York for Christmas. They will speak in Scranton, Pa., Monday night at Casino Hall, 337 Adams Ave.

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**\$100,000 Raised in U. S.
and Canada for Spain**

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, chairman of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, revealed yesterday that more than \$100,000 had been raised in a seven-week speaking tour of the United States and Canada by Marcelino Domingo, Isabella de Palencia and Father Luis Sarasola, Spanish Loyalist delegates.

He said that the committee would increase shipments of food, clothing and medical supplies to the Spanish Loyalists.

It was also announced that the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee was sending thirty-two field kitchens and 250 water tanks to the Spanish Government. These are part of a shipment of supplies going aboard the Mar Cantabrico, a Spanish steamer now in this port.

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Is This Fair Play?

—(From the University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin)

Propaganda for the existing Spanish "government" is about to inundate America. Within the last few days a letter has appeared in the readers' column of the Louisville Courier-Journal announcing a meeting in the Auditorium of the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. The letter was signed by Laurence Lee Howe, chairman of the "Louisville Committee for the Aid of the Spanish People," under whose auspices the meeting was to be held. According to the letter, the four young Spaniards who were to speak at the meeting are being sponsored in America by none other than the "North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, of which Bishop Francis J. McConnell, president of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America, is chairman."

There you have the channels through which the muddy-red propaganda is to flow: A national committee headed by no less a person than Bishop McConnell; and, in as many cities and towns as possible, a local committee.

The story that these "respectable," "unselfish" American propagandists are to put across is, of course, one of truth, of liberty, of democracy. Here are two sentences from Mr. Howe's letter: "The Popular Front government went into office in Spain in February, 1936, after a free election" . . . (note that word, "free") . . . "So far from its being a 'Red' government, there were not, at that time, any radical parties in the cabinet. It was a liberal democratic gov-

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ernment, similar to our own." (God save the mark!)

Can it be that Bishop McConnell and Mr. Howe are ignorant of the facts: that the election of February, 1936, was held in a state of terror; that Communists paraded Granada in armored cars; that voters were terrorized in Catalonia, in all Eastern and Southern Spain, and in Galicia; that, for fear of their lives, hundreds of thousands of voters kept away from the polls; that the Prime Minister, Portela Valladares, handed over the reins of government to the Popular Front even before election returns were in; that ballot boxes were destroyed in many places where the Right had gained smashing victories? Would the Bishop care to know the results of this so-called free election? Well, in spite of the fact that the so-called Popular Front gained, through terror, a majority of seats in the new Parliament, the parties opposed to the Popular Front had, according to official returns, a majority of more than 200,000 popular votes. The so-called "Popular" Front does not represent 40 per cent of the Spanish people.

Does Bishop McConnell know that, after the election, the "democratic" government of Spain took no steps to prevent the total destruction, within four months, of 160 churches, of 10 newspaper offices, of 63 Catholic centers? Does he know that, within four short months, 1556 persons had been killed and wounded under the rule of Spanish "democracy"? Does he care that, in the name of sweet liberty, opposition to the so-called Popular Front was not permitted to hold a single meeting of protest; that the conservative press was muzzled; that prisons were filled with thousands who

had only tried to belong to some party of the Right; that under this "democracy" armed militia was formed and allowed to parade in Madrid, under the red flag of the hammer and sickle, singing the Internationale and shouting "Down with Spain, Long Live Russia"? In the face of such "democratic" conditions, the Insurgents finally became active.

The lines in Spain are clearly drawn. On the side of the Red government are the forces of Anarchism and Marxism, and behind them is Russia. Opposed are the Insurgents "fighting for God, for their land and their dead; fighting for their women and children, for the Cross, for the Church; they are fighting for the paintings of Velasquez, for the dramas of Lope, for the Quixote and for the Escorial; they are fighting for all the creations and all the values of 20 centuries of Christian culture."

And for these things sacred they will fight to the death. What filthy sinister influence would in the name of democracy join American Protestants together on the side of the Reds?

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Nazis' Crimes Are Denounced At Mass Rally

Congressmen, Union Leaders Speak for Jewish Group

Mecca Temple was filled last night at the call of the Jewish People's Committee Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism to protest the crimes of the Nazi regime of Germany on the fourth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power.

Congressman Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn and John T. Bernard of Minnesota were among the speakers to denounce fascism as the chief enemy of peace.

Among other speakers were Isidore Sorkin, manager of Local 9 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Kurt Rosenfeld, former Prussian Minister of Justice; Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit; William Weiner, president of the International Workers Order.

Ben Gold, president of the Furriers Joint Council, Rabbi Green and others also spoke.

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Aid to Spain Is Voted At Party Convention

Session Pledges to Continue Work for Formation
of National Farmer-Labor Party with Aid of
Labor and Progressive Groups

RED-BAITING SCORED BY SPEAKERS

Benson Urges Tax Revisions to Make the Rich
Mining Interests Bear the Costs of Social
and Unemployment Measures

By C. A. Hathaway
(Editor, Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.—The first off-year convention of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association was attended by 800 delegates from all counties of the state, and unanimously endorsed Governor Elmer A. Benson's legislative program as presented in his inaugural address.

It pledged the party to organize a "People's Pilgrimage" to the State Capitol to force its adoption.

The convention was opened Friday morning in the Municipal Auditorium with an address by Governor Benson, and concluded last night near midnight.

Besides the Governor's address and endorsement of the legislative program, the convention adopted resolutions calling for sending food, clothing and medical aid to Spanish democracy; for the release of Mooney, Billings, McNamara, Herndon, and the Scottsboro boys and for the removal of Victor Christgau and numerous other reactionary WPA officials.

TOWARD A NATIONAL PARTY

It endorsed Governor Benson's stand supporting the timber strikers which resulted in a closed shop for the new union and greatly improved conditions. A resolution adopted pledged continued work for a national Farmer-Labor Party in cooperation with the American Federation of Labor and Committee for Industrial Organization unions and all progressive bodies. There were dozens of other resolutions with a progressive stand on all questions.

All resolutions were adopted unanimously except that supporting Spain. On this, the rural delegates reflected the influence of the pure isolationist viewpoint: "Let's keep out of European affairs." The vote was 319 for and 242 against. The industrial regions—Ramsey, Hennepin, St. Louis Counties—stood most strongly for full support of the Democratic forces.

High lights of Benson's speech were:

1. Restatement of the progressive legislative program, stressing complete revision of the tax program, exempting farms and homes valued up to -4,000, and to place the burden on wealth, particularly on iron mining interests; revision of the social security law, repeal of the criminal syndicalism law, registration of lobbyists, curbing of loan sharks, restoration of party designation in legislative elections, union wages for state employes and restriction of state contracts to firms granting collective bargaining and union conditions, extension of the farm mortgage moratorium for two years, graduated land tax and farm tenancy.

DENOUNCE RED-BAITERS

2. An appeal for unity of the Farmer-Labor forces of the House and Senate behind the entire program and a call for a "People's Lobby" to compel conservatives to yield to election mandates.

3. Denunciation of red-baiting and appeal for continued unity.



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Three Famous Eye-Witnesses Report on

SPAIN IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM

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Spain's Fifth Regiment --- And Its Communist Fighters

Iron-Nerved Carlos Contreras, Its Political Leader,
Idolized by the Men — How the Com-
munists Steeled the Discipline

By Robert Minor

ARTICLE VI

The Communist Party of Spain was not represented in the government at the beginning of the Civil War, and it was still a very small minority party, amongst the many political parties of Spain. But, as I said before, the Communist Party was the clearest-headed and most resolute of

all political organizations in Spain. A disciplined, unified, republican army was the first necessity, beginning with, first, a more consistent and effective resistance on the part of the scattered forces that existed, and rapidly developing these to a unified army with a single command and perfected organization and discipline. So the Communist Party picked out one regiment as a point of first concentration for the Party's aid to the victory of democracy.

They picked the Fifth Regiment. While serving in all regiments and companies, the Communist Party concentrated attention on the Fifth. "Fifth" meant nothing at that time but that among the regiments this was No. 5. But "Fifth Regiment" has since become the most glamorous name in all the military history of present-day Spain. The

Communist Party sent its best people to volunteer in the Fifth Regiment, both as soldiers and, where they were chosen by the soldiers, as political commissars or leaders.

Amongst those assigned to the Fifth Regiment was Carlos Contreras, who has become one of the strongest figures and most popular leaders in the entire Spanish army. Carlos Contreras was once an immigrant worker in Detroit, Michigan, and later in Chicago. He became a Communist and joined the Communist Party in the United States.

And here he was in the trenches at Madrid. Everyone calls him "Carlos," every soldier, every commander, every government official.

Under the political leadership of Carlos, who was very quickly shunted into the position of political chief of the Regiment, working well with military experts, things began to happen. All of the nerve-racking confusion and squalor of the impoverished trenches began to disappear where the Fifth Regiment was stationed. Spare minutes were immediately used for improvement of the trenches. The old straight-line trenches gave way to zig-zag trenches to prevent enfilading by the enemy. The trenches were cleaned up, latrines were constructed.

The soldiers began to find that the ammunition fitted the rifles without fail, and as quickly as possible there were obtained enough bayonets to go around. This means a lot to soldiers. Soldiers don't feel right without bayonets. You sit in your trench under artillery barrage, charge that is soon to follow by the usually half-drunk and therefore reckless foreign legionnaires.

ORGANIZE EQUIPMENT

They will come with long, glistening bayonets, plus pistols, plus hand grenades, and you can't help go through all the motions in your mind, of what you will do when they charge. If you have no bayonet at

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the end of your gun, and have few rounds of ammunition, and no pistol, and no hand grenades, and have to take out all the rifle cartridges and examine each one and make sure you won't jam your own gun with the wrong size cartridge—then you don't feel right while awaiting the charge.

And the little nucleus of Communist Party members in the Fifth Regiment made all of these things their business—to organize so that everything was right.

The food supply, coming from the same stores as that of all other regiments, soon became systematized. Formerly, you would get nothing but sardines for a week, then starve for three days, and then receive a nice big consignment of salt and pepper (and nothing else) for the following week. System and order was brought into the supplies, and soon the Fifth Regiment began to make the best of its food supply, with the right proportion of bread and meat, even a little good red wine.

The soldiers of the Fifth Regiment could not help see that it was Carlos Contreras and the Communist nucleus that made the difference by inspiring organization and discipline. This is not to disparage the purely military commanding who are splendid and able men. But in civil war, bringing order out of chaos, is largely a political job of persuasion. Everybody began fighting better. Successes were made. The Fifth Regiment began to have steel helmets, just a few of them that they captured from the Foreign Legion as soon as they began to make the Foreign Legion give ground. The untrained civilians didn't want steel helmets. "Too heavy" was the general feeling, and men as could get them began to wear steel helmets.

But the Fifth Regiment had discipline and explanation. The frightful number of head-wounds was proof of the need of the steel helmets, and such of the Fifth Regiment as could get them to wear steel helmets.

THEY MAKE A PLEDGE

From the very beginning, literature began to appear, published by the Fifth Regiment headquarters for the soldiers, a daily newspaper, pamphlets, all sorts of tracts and handbills, explaining the cause of the Civil War, telling how to fight, how to use the bayonet, how to use hand grenades, how to keep clean in the trenches, and why it was necessary to stop the retreat and at all costs, even death itself, to hold the line around Madrid.

The most courageous soldier, after going through the experience of making up his mind to die at whatever minute he may be called upon, continues to want to know that if and when he is shot, he will be picked up and carried back by his comrades. It becomes a matter of

terrific importance to him, what happens to him, even to his dead body, if he is killed. He wants to know that if he is wounded, he will be taken somewhere and given attention, and that if he dies that his body will not unnecessarily be left in that ugly no-man's-land, to rot and swell and stink.

It may be queer, but soldiers are that way. And the Communist Party fraction in the Fifth Regiment, living and fighting and dying with the other soldiers, learned just how they all think and feel. Therefore, pretty soon, on the initiative of the Communist Party members, the idea was introduced and discussed by the soldiers, "Let us make a pledge:

1) that we will never permit any member of our regiment to be taken prisoner;

2) that we will never leave a wounded soldier on the field to be taken by the enemy;

3) that we will never leave the dead body of one of our comrades to be taken possession of by the enemy."

A NEW STUBBORNNESS

The entire regiment adopted this rule with enthusiasm, and from then on a new stubbornness appeared in the fight. Not only was it said that for many weeks not a single living, wounded, or dead member of the Fifth Regiment fell into fascist hands, but also some astonishing military successes resulted.

In every dugout and behind every barricade in Spain, men and women were telling about the heroism of the Fifth Regiment, its superb organization, its discipline, that would not give way even to death. Spain had never before seen anything like the discipline of the Fifth Regiment. Not the boot-lick discipline of Alphonso's corrupt officers, but a discipline which the soldiers learned was the most necessary protection for themselves, an honor as well as a material advantage to them all—and the absolute prerequisite for victory.

The Fifth Regiment began to swell its ranks. The imagination of the youth of Spain was touched, and recruits flowed in so rapidly that the Fifth Regiment grew to the size of five or six regiments. The discipline spread, and the stories of success brought still more results. The Fifth Regiment became swollen to the size of ten regiments, and still it grew.

Nevertheless, all of these thousands of recruits insisted on being members of the Fifth Regiment. It

Pittsburgh Conference Condemns Trotzkyist Plotters Against U.S.S.R.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—Assembled at a conference to help the organization drive of steel workers, the most active members of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, local trade unions and fraternal groups yesterday condemned counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism.

The meeting adopted a resolution which urged the Central Committee of the Party to "convey our support to the Communist Party and the government of the Soviet Union in the struggle against counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism."

"We condemn the despicable murderous actions of Radek, Piatakov and their associates. We will uncompromisingly struggle against counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism in this and other countries."

came to pass that what was called the Fifth Regiment really consisted of about four armies, doing battle on several fronts, as the most reliable section of the Spanish armed forces.

5TH SUBDIVIDED

But the question of discipline also grew bigger, with the coming of the German shock-troops and the new German Junkers in great clouds. It became necessary to defend Spain, no longer with the old "defensive methods," but by means of a great all-front offensive. Therefore discipline had to take on a new and bigger meaning.

Therefore, under the inspiration of the little iron-nerved Communist nucleus which was also growing, in the Fifth Regiment, the offer was made to the Spanish government that the Fifth Regiment at last be sub-divided and distributed over Spain together with the other troops, as a means of inspiring superior organization and discipline of the army in general.

This process was all-important in the building of the new Republican army, which is winning victory after victory against not only the old and alcohol-soaked scum of the Foreign Legion, which, with all its recklessness, suffered a certain limitation in effectiveness, but also over the highest trained shock-troops of Hitler and Mussolini in Spain. The transformation was in process when I left Spain, but I don't doubt that the present victories of the people's army are definitely connected with the new and splendid discipline that was begun six months ago, most of all among the little band of half clad and almost bare-handed Communist boys and girls in the Fifth Regiment.

But if I speak of the heroism of the Spanish Communists, let no one conclude that the Communists have a monopoly of heroism there! And in tomorrow's *Daily Worker* I will tell of other groups and parties that have done their part to make the Spanish People's Front a glorious page in history.

VAN KLEECK ASKS FIGHT ON FASCISM

Urging support for the Women's Charter, a draft proposal of which has just been issued by the Joint Conference Group of Women in the United States for a Women's Charter, Miss Mary Van Kleeck, of the Inter-Professional Association, today declared:

"The need for a common platform is greater than at any other time in the history of the women's movement, because the menace of Fascism is clearly seen as the stopping of all progress for women, throwing them back to a passed status of inferiority. We must have unity against Fascism which first destroys the labor movement, and then destroys the woman's movement."

Miss Van Kleeck is one of the 26 members of the Joint Conference Group, which includes Miss Elizabeth Christman, National Women's Trade Union League of America; Mrs. Mary R. Beard, author and lecturer; and Miss Dorothy McConnell, delegate to the recent International Congress of Women Against War and Fascism.

ASKS CIVIL RIGHTS

The Women's Charter demands full political and civil rights for women, for full opportunity for education and work according to individual choice and ability, without discrimination because of sex and with safeguards against harmful working conditions and other forms of exploitation; for the right to leisure; for the safeguarding of motherhood; and for security of livelihood for themselves and their families. Miss Van Kleeck pointed out the progressiveness of its demands as compared to the Equal Rights Treaty sponsored by the National Woman's Party, which would do away with all of the protective measures that have been won for women by hard working women leaders.

The charter is the result of long preparations and discussion. The 1935 session of the League of Nations called for a study of equal rights and asked the cooperation of women's organizations. The International Labor Organization then prepared a report, compiled chiefly by the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

COMMON AIM

"It was in the preparation of the

report that the need for the Charter itself was first clearly defined," said Miss Van Kleeck. "We discovered we needed a common platform."

No measures for adoption of the Charter have as yet been taken. The Joint Conference is asking all trade unions, all youth organizations, professional organizations, all women's organizations, civil and social agencies, church and religious groups, and political parties to study the charter and prepare reports on how these provisions would affect their groups.

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**Conference Tomorrow
To Map Nazi Boycott**

Plans for a complete boycott of Nazi-made goods sold in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn will be made at a conference of delegates from synagogues, unions, ladies societies, and fraternal groups called by the United Anti-Nazi Council. The conference will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Machzikei Talmud Torah Hall, 1315 43rd St.

A permanent Anti-Nazi Council will be elected and plans outlined for an intensive anti-Nazi campaign.

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~~One-Seven~~th of New York's People Represented at Peace Parley

New York's peace forces today settled down to the work of organizing the biggest anti-war and anti-fascist front in the history of the nation following a memorable two-day conference of the city division of the ~~American League Against War and Fascism~~ on Friday and Saturday.

Hope for an all-embracing enlistment of the majority of the nation's population into a broad peace movement including every peace group in the country was voiced by leaders yesterday after the meeting held at the New School for Social Research.

WIDE REPRESENTATION

The possible wide scope of such a movement was seen in the fact that close to one-seventh of New York City's population was represented by the 460 delegates at the sessions of the conference on Saturday.

Exact figures have not yet been compiled from the flood of credentials but the latest total of people in the more than 400 organizations with delegates at the conference is 1,003,017. Duplication may bring the number down.

150 UNIONS REPRESENTED

Even more significant perhaps was the immense trade union representation at the gathering. Organized in the 150 unions which sent dele-

gates are 338,000 workers in the city.

The figure represents the largest trade union assemblage at a conference in years. A total of 237 del-



S. R. SOLOMONICK

egates were present from district councils and locals. S. R. Solomonick is secretary of the league's trade union division.

What makes all these figures significant as a true indication of the growing anti-war sentiment in the city is that the meeting was only the fourth annual conference.

Seeing the enormous possibilities before the ever-expanding league, delegates outlined as one of the main tasks of the organization during the coming year the strengthening of the peace forces in the United States. Paul Reid, national secretary, sounded the keynote of this organizing drive in an address to the delegates on Saturday afternoon and a resolution was passed in the evening embodying these plans.

HIT BAN ON SPAIN

The policy of the league in reaching its widest possible membership was indicated in the main resolutions passed at the Saturday evening general session which followed afternoon commission meetings. These resolutions were:

1. Opposition to Congress' arms embargo against the legally constituted Spanish government. Progressive members of Congress were urged to take a stand in favor of allowing the legal Spanish govern-

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ment to buy what arms it needed to put down the fascist rebellion provided such munitions were paid for in cash and shipped on Spanish boats.

2. Opposition to the present \$1-000,000,000 war budget, the biggest peace-time war appropriation in history. Congress was called upon to use excess military appropriations for unemployment relief, education and aid to flood victims.

3. Opposition to the War Department's industrial mobilization plan which provides for compulsory draft, presidential price regulation, and industrial control when war is declared. The plan will conscript labor, muzzle the press, and set up "a military fascist dictatorship."

SUPPORT ETHIOPIA

4. Support of the heroic struggle of the Spanish people against the fascist forces of Franco, Hitler and Mussolini. Material aid to the Spanish defenders of democracy by the collection of funds, clothing, food, and medical supplies was urged.

5. On the occasion of Hitler's fourth year in power, fascism throughout the world as typified by the Nazi's reign of terror was denounced.

6. Continued non-recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and support of the valiant battle of the

Ethiopian people against Mussolini's aggression despite tremendous odds was urged.

7. Congressional attempts to spike the Senate Civil Liberties Committee investigation of labor espionage were denounced and continuation of the work of the LaFollette committee in publicizing industrial spies was supported.

WISE SPEAKS

The vital need for an all-encompassing "war on war" as expressed by the hundreds of delegates was covered in a talk by Mrs. Stephen S. Wise who said:

"War and fascism are linked together as war makes fascism possible and fascism make war inevitable. There can be no delay if we would avert the spread of fascism with its inevitable destruction of all that civilization means."

Specialized work which various groups can do in combatting the twin menaces was discussed in commission sessions which were divided as follows: Trade Unions, Cultural, Language, Fraternal and Civic, Negro, Religious, Veterans, Women and Youth.

The conference was concluded with the election of a new executive board of 68. The group will elect an executive committee at a luncheon this Saturday.

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**Tell Rep. Bernard Fight
for Spain Has Backing
of Foes of Fascism
ALONE ON VOTE**

**But Wires Show Voters
Solidly Behind Him—
Duped, Others, Say**

By Marguerite Young

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Jan. 7.—A sheaf of congratulatory telegrams from workers and farmers back home rested today before Representative John Toussant Bernard of Minnesota—who stood alone in defense of Spanish democracy in Congress yesterday—and other Farmer-Labor legislators who voted against Spain and for the Roosevelt arms blockade were apologizing.

"Don't let them scare you, Johnny. Stick to the ship," a Wisconsin lad who had led in the organization of many unions wired Congressman Bernard. "Your vote was okay. Best regards."

The Workers' and Farmers' Co-operative Unit Alliance, a farmers' co-operative which blankets the Corsican-born miner's district, telegraphed him: "Your unwavering support of Spanish democracy warrants the admiration and support

See page 2 for text of American Student Union protest to Roosevelt on joint congressional resolution banning arms to Spain and for story on New York Branch of American League Against War and Fascism resolution.

of all lovers of true democracy and liberty. We shall rally the Eighth District behind you to the last man."

HITS SHAM NEUTRALITY

Bernard was receiving congratulations from other members of the House also. He received them with this comment: "I voted against the embargo because it was not neutrality, but an un-neutral act. Therefore, what had I to be afraid of? I know my people. I knew they would stand behind me against any fake neutrality and in defense of democracy."

Other Farmer-Labor men from Minnesota and the Progressives

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Anna L. Strong On Way Here From Madrid

A cablegram received by friends here last night from Anna Louise Strong, author of numerous books on the Soviet Union, China and world affairs, stated she was on her way here from the Spanish battlefields.

"Bringing posters, messages from trenches before Madrid, especially from the Spanish Fifth Regiment and from the International Brigade; have interviewed the leading members of the volunteer battalions, including General Kleber and Andre Malraux and others," the wire read.

Miss Strong will attend a public banquet, partly in her honor and entirely for support of democracy in Spain, next Wednesday at Manhattan Opera House, 311 West 34th St. Other speakers and honored guests at the banquet will be General Victor A. Yakhontov, the Rev. Herman Reissig, Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Zimbalist and the authors: Pearl S. Buck, Carl Van Doren and Maurice Baring.

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BATES SPEAKS JAN. 20 IN EASTON, PA

Famed British Writer
to Plead for Aid
to Spanish People

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Ralph Bates, famed English novelist, will speak at a rally for Spain here at Moose Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Provisional Committee of Easton, Phillipsburg and Vicinity to Aid Spanish Democracy.

The meeting is endorsed by several members of the Lafayette College faculty and the Central Labor Union.

IRVINGTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—A conference to organize a local committee to aid Spanish democracy will be held at Moose Hall, 43 Washington Ave., on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2 P.M. The Rev. L. Hamilton Garner will preside.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 14.—A protest against the Congressional embargo on arms to democratic Spain was forwarded to President Roosevelt last night by the Elizabeth Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. A wire praising Rep. Jon T. Bernard's lone stand against neutrality was also sent.

A basketball game and dance will be held here on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Hungarian Home for the benefit of the Spanish government forces.

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Dr. Ward Warns of Fascist War Drive

Head of American League Against War and Fascism Speaks at Mid-West Conference—Van A. Bittner and Meta Berger Greet Chicago Parley

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—A Fascist international, headed by Hitler and Mussolini, "is determined to destroy throughout the world the democratic principle that a people is entitled to choose its own form of government," said Dr. Harry F. Ward, speaking at the opening mass meeting here

of the Mid-West Conference on Peace and Democracy, Friday night.

The conference of delegates from seven states was called by the American League Against War and Fascism, and 250 delegates had arrived when the opening took place.

BITTNER SPEAKS

Van A. Bittner, head of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in the Great Lakes Region was another of the opening speakers.

"Industrial Fascism is the basis of political Fascism," said Bittner. He explained the necessity of destroying this industrial Fascism and winning industrial democracy in order to obtain political democracy. He pointed to the open shops in steel, auto and other basic industries as the backbone of the organized oppression of the workers in this country, and the fruitful root of Fascist development.

META BERGER URGES UNITY

Another speaker on the program was Bishop Edgar Blake of Detroit who described himself as "a Jeffersonian Democrat or a Lincoln Republican" who believed in that part of the Declaration of Independence which says that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Still another was Mrs. Meta Berger, who declared herself a Socialist in good standing, "but a Socialist who is not afraid to shake the hand of a Communist."

"In fact," said Mrs. Berger, "I have always seen that it is the Communists who are willing to give most, and sacrifice most, for the good of the people."

ARMS BAN ASSAILED

She scored the hypocrisy at "disarmament conferences" and likened it to the hypocrisy of "non-intervention" in Spain, which actually helps only the Fascists.

Chairman Robert Morse Lovett, before introducing the speakers, also denounced the embargo on arms shipments to the Spanish government as "a blow to Democracy when it is defending itself against Fascist invaders."

"It is difficult to see how we are going to develop democracy in any part of the world if the Fascist international carries out its policies," Ward said in his speech.

HITS INTERVENTION

"Actually, in the Orient, Japan is attacking China on the pretext of stopping the people from choosing the form of government Japan does not like. And in Spain, Italy and Germany have declared war on democracy, particularly People's Front democracy."

Mussolini and Hitler, said Ward, speak of scorn of the very principle of democracy. They destroyed it within their own borders, and now they attack it outside their borders.

Ward told of Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, declaring to Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, that Italy would not stand for a "Communist government" in Spain. Asked what he meant, Ciano said that the "degree of influence of the Soviet Union" would be his standard of judgment, and that Italy would make the decision.

WARNS ON SPAIN

Hitler, still less subtle, openly declared in 1924 that he intended to destroy parliamentarism and democracy and his every act since this has been in line with his statement.

"In Spain today," said Ward, "Fascist troops are attacking. Next will come Czecho-Slovakia, and then France, and then the rest of the World. What is the United States doing?"

It is not keeping the United States out of war, nor keeping war out of the world, to give the fascists support against a government chosen by its own people, Ward pointed out.

He deplored that the "natural isolationism" of the Mid-continent has been useful to Hitler, Mussolini and Franco. The Fascists would have been stopped long ago in Spain if the United States, Britain and France had taken a firm stand at the beginning, and this would also have lessened the danger of war.

Speakers condemned the enlarged military appropriations of the Federal budget.

The meeting was held in Orchestra Hall. Sessions continued Saturday with a program speech by Ward, and with a round table discussion of the fascist problems and the war danger as trade unionists, youth, women and religious groups face them. A final conference was held Sunday to sum up.

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18,000 JAM GARDEN FOR SPAIN RALLY

De los Rios Tells Garden Rally War Is Between Progress and Reaction

Victory for the Spanish people over fascism was predicted last night by Ambassador Fernando de los Rios of Spain before 18,000 persons at a Madison Square Garden rally sponsored by the United Spanish Societies.

Speaking to people of his own country on the battlefields defending Madrid, he said:

"I believe victory will be yours because I believe in justice and because I believe in the future of Spain."

Dr. de los Rios frankly discussed the Spanish Civil War situation with the large New York audience. After outlining the background of the conflict, he declared:

"But as the power of the present government rests fundamentally on the enthusiastic support of the masses, this civil war has inevitably reached the state of social revolution. It could not be otherwise."

DEWEY PRESIDES

"The policies of a government supported and protected by the masses must express the feelings and hopes of those who support it; those policies must incarnate the ideal of justice which Spain is seeking. The transition to a new order could have been accomplished peacefully, but the darlings of privilege would not have it so."

The Spanish Ambassador was introduced by Prof. John Dewey of Columbia University in his first public appearance in New York.

Preceding him on the platform were a number of prominent public figures who pledged their support for the fighting Spanish people.

They included: Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Ralph Bates, outstanding English novelist; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, professor at the Union Theological Seminary; Rabbi Stephen Wise of the Free Syn-

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World Peace Group Asks Data on Arms

Urge Non-Intervention Strictly Enforced or Spain Sold Supplies

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A special conference organized by the World Committee Against War and Fascism here last month has just published a resolution adopted there, which demands Britain and France set a date by which time either real non-intervention exists, or the Spanish Republic gets the right to buy supplies.

The conference was presided over by Professor Paul Langevin, president of the World Committee, and by Professor Victor Barsch, and was attended by 250 people recognized as leaders in their respective spheres.

Among the many representatives of French, English, Belgium, Dutch and Czechoslovakian organizations who attended the conference were: Wilfred Roberts M.P. (Liberal) and Crawford Greene M.P. (Conservative), members of the British Parliamentary delegation which recently visited Madrid; Eleanor Rathbone M.P.; Dr. Marteaux, Belgian deputy and J. Zyromski of the French Socialist Party, members of the World Committee delegation to Spain, just returned from Madrid; Julius Deutsch, Austria, former Socialist Minister; Pastor N. Padt and N. H. Stempels (Liberal), Holland; Senator Smeral, Czechoslovakia; R. Breitscheid, former member of the German Reichstag; Heinrich Mann, German author; Professor G. Catlin and Dr. J. D. Bernal, England; and from France, Messrs. Grumbach, Archimbaud and Peri, deputies; Senators Morizet and Cachin; M. Emile Borel, President of the French League of Nations Society and former Minister; Mme. Malaterre-Sellier, French delegate to the League of Nations; and M. J. R. Blach.

Reports on the situation in Spain were given by Wilfred Roberts M.P., Jean Zyromski, Dr. Marteaux and Julius Deutsch. Among the other speakers were Miss Eleanor Rathbone M.P., Professor Albert Bayet, Senator Cachin, Lhilde (Czechoslovakia), N. H. Stempels and Professor Catlin.

The resolution approved of an "effective blockade of the frontiers of Spain and Portugal," but warned that the present situation with negotiations dragging out merely hampers the Spanish government while helping the fascists. Then followed the demand for enforcing real non-intervention or giving up the fake neutrality and allowing "full liberty of action in furnishing supplies to the Spanish Republic."

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ANNA LOUISE STRONG

Anna Strong Is Returning From Spain

**Will Be Feted at Banquet
by Notables of Art and
Literary Circles**

When New Yorkers gather tomorrow night at the Manhattan Opera House to honor Anna Louise Strong, the occasion will bring together many of the early travellers to the infant Soviet Republic of two decades ago—the men and women whose spot-news accounts of the early days of the revolution kindled the flame of sympathy and understanding among the people of the United States.

Miss Strong will arrive tomorrow on the Aquitania, after a month spent around the first-line trenches of Madrid, bringing personal accounts of the latest developments in war-torn Spain and interviews with all the leading figures in the Government's famed volunteer International Brigade.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND

Albert Rhys Williams and Bessie Beatty, two of the witnesses with John Reed before the Senate Committee on Russia of Feb. 21, 1919. (The Palmer investigations) will be present. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who worked with Miss Strong in the Seattle I. W. W. trials and the Seattle general strike of 1919, will be one of the speakers. General Victor A. Yakhontoff, who was in Russia at the time and whose books on the Soviet Union and the Far East are familiar to thousands of Americans, will be another notable at the banquet.

In addition to these men and women, outstanding leaders in literature and the arts will attend: Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth" and numerous other books; Strem Zimbalist, world-renowned

violinist, whose tours of the Soviet Union have endeared him to the Soviet, as well as the American, musical public; Carl Van Doren, noted author and critic; Maurice Hindus, author of "Broken Earth," "Humanity Uprooted," "Moscow Skies" and other books; Joseph Freeman, author of "An American Testament" and editor of the "New Masses"; Leana Zugsmith, author of the popular "A Time to Remember."

FUNDS FOR SPAIN

Since the proceeds of the banquet are to go toward the defense of the Spanish Government, another speaker will be present who symbolizes American aid to Spain. She is Mrs. Ernestina Gonzales Fleischman, widow of Leo Fleischman, the first American to be killed in the fighting against the Fascists.

Tickets for the banquet are still available and may be obtained at the office of Soviet Russia Today, 824 Broadway (corner of 12th St.), or by telephoning the Banquet Committee at Algonquin 4-2378.

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\$1,000,000 Total Aid Raised Here for Spain

**North American Committee Accounting Includes
Money, Food, Clothing and Medical Supplies
Sent to Defenders of Spanish Democracy**

One million dollars has been raised in the United States
for Spain.

Announcement of the million dollar figure as the total
for Spanish aid collected throughout the nation was made
by the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democ-
racy yesterday.

The amount represents money, clothing, food and medical supplies donated by workers from coast to coast to the North American Committee and its subsidiary groups.

Despite a tremendous outlay of funds for supplies, which were placed on two Spanish ships, the Sil and Mar Cantabrico, the New York office of the committee yesterday reported a balance of \$88,000 in the bank.

\$230,000 CARGO

Its warehouse at 227 W. 17th St. was emptied of 600 bales of clothing valued at \$200,000 and 35,000 pairs of shoes estimated at \$30,000 last week by the Spanish freighter Mar Cantabrico. The large loft is rapidly being filled again as a flood of contributions keeps coming in from cities and towns throughout the country.

The shipment last week included \$4,000 worth of food, donated by friends of Spanish democracy.

PLEDGE 100,000 GARMENTS

The Trade Union Committee to Manufacture Clothing for Spain has already shipped 25,000 new garments to the brave defenders of Madrid, and has pledged to make 75,000 more.

More than \$30,000 in cash and equipment has been received by the Medical Bureau of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy, which is dispatching a complete field hospital to Spain on the liner Paris Saturday.

UNIONS RAISED \$160,000

The Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee, composed of a number of Spanish organizations, including Communist, Socialist and Anarchist groups, shipped 32 U. S. Army field kitchens on the Mar Cantabrico and has raised thousands of dollars from Spanish-Americans loyal to democracy.

Money has also been pouring into the American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, which plans to send workers to Spain to displace native Spaniards who want to go to the front and drive the fascists from their country.

Not included in the million dollar figure is \$160,000 raised by trade unions for the Spanish Labor Solidarity Fund, under the leadership of David Dubinsky of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

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Americans: Will We Abide By These Base Betrayals?

By I. AMTER
(New York State Secretary,
Communist Party)

Thirty thousand fresh fascist troops equipped with airplanes, bombers, tanks, machine guns, gases and grenades, are landing in Spain, to drown the country in blood. They are sent by Hitler and Mussolini.

The United States Congress, transgressing all international law, has declared an embargo on supplies to the democratic Spanish government.

On August 14, 1936, speaking in the election campaign at Chautauqua, N. Y., President Roosevelt sharply attacked the war-making nations, fascist Germany, Italy and Japan. He called upon the people to rise in their wrath and might and put an end to war maneuvers.

ENGLAND'S MANEUVER

Later Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, traveled to Buenos Aires, to participate in the Inter-American peace conference. At this conference, both he and Hull declared to the world, that a threat to peace anywhere is a threat to peace throughout the world. In short, to keep the Americas out of war the Americas would have to keep war out of the world. To be sure, not alone, but in association with the peaceful nations of the world—not only nations based upon peace—like the Soviet Union, but also those nations that today wish to maintain peace for their own reasons—like England, France, Czechoslovakia, etc.

England makes a fake peace maneuver by concluding a "peace," a "status quo" treaty with Italy. And at the very moment that the treaty is being signed, 10,000 fascist Italian troops are in Cadiz for shipment across to Spain! England knows it—but closes her eyes to the fascist trick—in the "name of peace."

BLUM CLOSES HIS EYES

France, in the person of Leon Blum, the Socialist premier, ostrich-like, refuses to see the vise being closed on its own People's Front by Hitler and Mussolini. France continues its do-nothing policy. All Blum and Baldwin do is to ask Hitler and Mussolini to stop intervention. And 30,000 fresh fascist troops march into Spain to shower death and destruction on women and children, on schools and hospitals, from the skies.

To complete the perfidy—the most shameless treachery of our day—

Roosevelt addresses the United States Congress and demands immediate action to prevent the people of Spain from obtaining the supplies needed to protect themselves from these bloody attacks—from the efforts of world fascism to drown democracy in Spain. If democracy in Spain is destroyed, then democracy the world over is in danger. "A threat to peace anywhere is a threat to peace the world over!"

ONE MAN WITH BACKBONE

And the United States Congress, despite efforts in "argument" and pleading, votes: in the U. S. Senate unanimously, in the House of Representatives against the vote of one sole fighting Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, John T. Bernard, to deny all rights of purchase of war supplies to the fighting Spanish people! Bernard's name will go down in the history of this country as the only man of backbone in the United States Congress today!

But what about us 125,000,000 Americans! Is this what 27,000,000 voted for on Nov. 3? Is this not what Hearst, the Liberty League, U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Manufacturers' Association stood and stand for? Did they then after all win the elections? Is this not merely stirring the fascists to more boldness, more open warfare? Whom have Hitler, Mussolini and Japan to fear? Is it really nobody?

Is the world helpless? NO, WE, THE PEOPLE, ARE STILL HERE.

MUST ACT NOW

Shall we wait till this act of Roosevelt and his Congress actually drags us into war? Shall war supplies continue to go from the United States with government approval to Japan, Germany and Mussolini—both directly and indirectly—while a legally constituted government threatened in its own country by insurrectionists aided by bloody butchers, is denied its legal rights—by a United States Congress that has only one man with guts enough to fight against the whole war pack?

Are we helpless? WE ARE NOT. Then let us act—AT ONCE! The American people want peace. They hate fascism. They see fascism attempting to destroy democracy. PEACE AND DEMOCRACY CAN BE PRESERVED IN SPAIN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD—ONLY THROUGH UNITED ACTION OF THE PEOPLE. WE ARE THE PEOPLE. LET US ACT WITHOUT DELAY.

The American League Against War and Fascism is the beginning of the assembly of the people in the struggle against war and fascism, and for peace. Unions, farm organizations, fraternal, Negro Woman's, Youth organizations are affiliated to it. It represents millions of people—but not yet enough. We who are in the American League have a responsibility. We must reach the tens of millions of Americans who want peace, who want democracy preserved today in Spain. These organizations are of all kinds—church, pacifist, conservative, progressive. We can and must reach them and their membership. A new war will shatter them as it will us. Unity will preserve peace. A common ground of action exists. That ground exists in the present, burning world situation which only the people can meet

MUST FORCE ACTION

Members of the American League—workers, farmers, Negroes, women, youth: the fate of democracy and peace lies in our hands. Millions of people in Europe are working in the same direction. The 180,000,000 people of the Soviet Union are as ONE in the desire and will to peace.

And above all COMMUNISTS: We bear the greatest responsibility of all—responsibility for the whole world, for everything in the world. Hitler's move against Bolshevism is only a cover for the march of fascism against democracy all over the earth. Hitler does not yet dare to attack the Soviet Union—his main goal. He hopes first to be able to destroy man's faith in democracy, to wipe out democracy in every form, and then proceed against Bolshevism. Therefore the defense of democracy and peace is the center of the struggle against fascism. And democracy is bleeding.

Let's act now! Time dare not be lost. Reach the organizations of the people. Speak to their leaders, to their members. Bring them together in the neighborhoods, on a city and state scale. No time dare be lost! Men and women are bleeding in Spain. Hitler and Mussolini think they are unchallenged. England, France, the United States—the "great democracies"—do not act. They won't act unless WE, THE PEOPLE, force them to act. Bring the mighty American workers and farmers, for peace, progressives of all shades together FOR ACTION—NOW! WE DON'T HAVE TO ACCEPT THE BETRAYALS OF OUR RULERS. WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

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CALL ANTI-WAR PARLEY HERE FOR JAN. 29

80 Clergymen, Union- ists and Educators Back League's Call

Sponsored by 80 leading New York ministers, educators, trade unionists and liberals, a call has been sent out to the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. Delegates numbering 500 from organizations with an estimated membership of a million or more people will participate in the two day session.

The keynote meeting, which will be open to the general public, will be held Jan. 29, 8:30 P.M., at the Stuyvesant High School, 345 East 15th Street, New York City. Speakers of national reputation will address the gathering on the subject of war and how to avoid it.

Conference sessions will be held Jan. 30 at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City. The all-day conference will begin at 11 A.M. An entire floor of ten rooms has been taken over for this purpose by the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism, 45 East 17th Street, under whose auspices the conference will be held.

The four-page announcement of the conference leads off with a quotation from the speech made by President Roosevelt at Chautauqua, Aug. 14, 1936. It reads: "If we face the choice of profits or peace, the nation will answer—must answer—'We choose peace.' It is the duty of all of us to encourage such a body of public opinion in this country that the answer will be clear and for all practical purposes unanimous."

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THE SPONSORS

Another quotation from the speech made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, at the Inter-American Conference, Dec. 5, 1936, reads: "I would emphasize the local and unilateral responsibility of each nation carefully to educate and organize its people in opposition to war and its underlying causes. . . . People everywhere should be made to know of the peace mechanisms."

Among the sponsors of the conference are: Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Harry Elmer Barnes, Bishop Francis J. McConnen, Prof. M. R. Cohen, Johannes Steel, Rev. William B. Spofford, David Freeman, Prof. Robert K. Speer, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, T. A. Bisson, Wesley C. Mitchel, Prof. Bernhard J. Stern, Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, H. C. Engelbrecht, Bishop Robert L. Paddock, Roger Baldwin, Malcolm Cowley, Morris Carnovsky, Rev. John Howard Melish, Oswald Garrison Villard, Rev. William Lloyd Imes, Vincent Jacoby, Ernest L. Meyer, Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Max Cohen, Rabbi Abraham Dubin, Henry Pratt Fairchild, Francis J. Gorman, Rev. C. Lawson Willard, Jr., Prof. Margaret Schlauch, Rev. Herman Reissig, Rev. Ralph Read, Isidore Sorkin, Roy Wilkins, Thomas Young.

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FIGHT BOYCOTT GROWING FAST

**208 Organizations Join Anti-Nazi League in Move
Against Schmeling-Braddock Go-Champ's Man-
ager Would Prefer Joe Louis Fight Now**

By Joseph Smith

Spreading like wildfire, the boycott threatening the Braddock-Schmeling heavyweight championship battle, scheduled for June 3, assumed proportions which made it almost certain that the fight would be doomed.

Joining the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in a nation-wide movement to boycott the Nazi Schlager, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, an organization of 250,000 added their mighty voice to the hundreds of Catholic and Protestant organizations, trade unions and fraternal orders, seeking to stop the fight from being held in this country.

Delegates from 208 Jersey organizations, representing more than 50,000 people, attended a meeting called by the Newark district of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, yesterday afternoon, and voted to support the boycott.

The Patriotic Men's and Women's Society, an organization of 42,000 members, passed a resolution Friday night at Hotel Commodore, endorsing the boycott. A committee of the society will visit the Boxing Commission tomorrow afternoon and demand that the fight be cancelled.

GOULD GIVES UP

Another factor which seemed to indicate that the "Battle of the Century" was headed straight for the ashcan, was the announcement of Joe Gould, Jim Braddock's manager, that he would not permit his charge to take part in the fight if the boycott got in full swing.

"My job as the champ's business manager," Joe correctly emphasized, "is to see that Braddock makes some money out of his fights, but as the matter stands now the fight could be held in a telephone booth and probably Jim wouldn't make enough to buy him a taxi ride home."

Meanwhile the walls emanating from the offices of the Madison Square Garden and the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, co-promoters of the fight, clearly indicated that the boycott threat was having its effects.

"GIMME MY MONEY BACK"

Especially loud in his disappointment has been Mike Jacobs, promoter of the Hippodrome, who was wondering what would become of the \$31,000 which he advanced to Der Mox at the time the fight was signed.

While no official statement has been forthcoming from Mike, pending the outcome of the conference of his attorney, Saul Strauss, with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, the general opinion prevails that Mike would like to see his thirty-one Gee's back again and forget the whole matter.

News of the boycott has reached Germany and the Nazi papers are carrying full column hysterical stories about "Jewish conspiracy and red attempts to blackmail Schmeling."

The papers also talk of bringing the fight to Germany, confirming the prediction made by the Daily Worker that the boycott would revive the movement to switch the battle to Berlin.

The only hitch to the matter is that Braddock is not at all anxious to do his battling in poverty-ridden Nazi-Germany, and also doesn't like that Hitler law which virtually makes it impossible to take money out of the Nazi paradise.

JIM WOULD PREFER JOE

What Braddock would probably like most, is to buy back his introduction to Hitler's uhlan, and take on Joe Louis, the greatest fist attraction in the country.

The champ who fought his way up from the relief rolls to the top needs the money. And it is the duty of our Boxing Commission to right the wrong which they have done to Jim by cancelling the Schmeling fight and match the champ with the foremost American challenger, Joe Louis.

That is—if the opinion of millions of people means anything to the erratic souls at Centre Street.
It's your move gentlemen!

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Anna L. Strong to Be Honored At Banquet on Arrival Tonight

Anna Louise Strong, world-famous writer, founder of the Moscow Daily News, will arrive from Spain at 1:30 p.m. today on the Aquitania.

Tonight she will be guest of honor at a banquet in Manhattan Opera House, proceeds of which will be turned over to the defenders of Spanish democracy.

Speakers at tonight's banquet, which starts at 7 o'clock, will include Pearl S. Buck, Maurice Hindus, Bessie Beatty, Mary Van Kleeck, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, General Victor Yakhontoff and Ernestina Gonzales Fleischman, widow of Leo Fleischman, the first

American to be killed in action in Spain.

After her arrival, Miss Strong will go to the offices of Soviet Russia. Today, 824 Broadway, where the committee arranging tonight's banquet has desk room. Reservations for the banquet can be obtained there or by telephoning ALgonquin 4-2378.

On Miss Strong's own request, cabled while she was still on the Madrid battlefield, tonight's banquet will not be merely a testimonial to her own activities, but essentially a tribute to the Spanish people and particularly to the heroic defenders of Madrid.

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Unions Back Parley Against War, Fascism

Midwest Conference Is Scheduled for Jan. 9 in Chicago

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—A great trade union response is reported to the American League Against War and Fascism's Midwest Conference, scheduled for Jan. 9, in Chicago. Unions from as far away as Pittsburgh and Kansas City have sent in credentials for delegates to the anti-war meeting. Interest is especially active among steel workers' lodges in the Chicago-Calumet area, but A. F. of L. unions among the various crafts are also well represented.

The labor organizations will unite with church groups, peace societies, fraternal and language organizations, political and cultural groups, to discuss and plan active defense measures against war and fascism.

Among the unions so far signifying their intention to send delegates are the Springfield Federation of Labor, Springfield, Ill.; the Davenport, Iowa, Farmer - Labor Federation; the Kenosha, Wisc., Federal Trade and Labor Council; the Bakers Joint Board of Chicago, and strong delegations from Detroit, Pittsburgh and Kansas City. Strong delegations will also represent the southern Illinois miners.

The convention will be opened with a mass meeting in Orchestra Hall, Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 P.M. The speakers at this mass meeting will be Dr. Harry F. Ward, National Chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism; Bishop Edgar Blake, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Detroit; Mrs. Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, and Van A. Bittner, regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

The conference itself will be held in Forresters Hall, 1016 No. Dearborn St., Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10.

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Tim Buck to Tell of Defense of Madrid

Canadian Communist Leader Just Back
Spain Will Be Principal Speaker at 13th Anniversary
Celebration of Daily Worker Sunday

Inside news from the barricades of Spain told
witness!

That is what you'll hear by coming to listen
at the public New York address of Tim Buck, general
secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, at the Daily

13th anniversary celebration
evening at 8 o'clock
Palace, 69 W. 66th St.

For Tim Buck has
returned from Spain, where
he and talked to the brave
women who have defended
against the Fascist invaders.

"What impressed me most
I was in Spain," Tim Buck
said, "that instead of violence in
democratic Spain battling an
I found the people warm-hearted
even while battling the foe here.
ally. But the people were dis-
founded and amazed at the
tude of other democratic countries
in failing to come to their aid."

Tim Buck, beloved leader of the
Canadian working masses, will tell
at the meeting what he observed of
the loyalist government activities, of
the invading Moors and fascist "vol-
unteers" from Germany and Italy
with whose aid alone Franco has
been saved from crushing defeat
hitherto.

The 13th birthday of the Daily
Worker will be celebrated in addi-
tion by a specially attractive pro-
gram.

There will be
Radical

pendence of
parties and has set out
holds of the two-party system
It is demanding that it re-
tion on eleven major
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Parley Maps Jane Addams Peace March

60,000 Represented at
Conference to Plan
Chicago Parade

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—More than
90,000 members of trade unions,
churches, women's clubs, settlement
houses, unemployed, Negro and
youth organizations were repre-
sented by 210 delegates at the Jane
Addams Memorial and Peace
Parade conference Friday night at
the Central Y.M.C.A.

The conference approved plans to
hold the parade Sunday afternoon,
Aug. 28, ending in a demonstration
at the Great Park bandshell.

The parade will start at 2 P.M.
at LaSalle and Ohio Sts. When
the parade reaches the bandshell
an international program of folk
dances and music will begin, fea-
turing Hungarian dancers, Swedish
music, German choral groups, and
the Olivet Baptist Church chorus.

The unveiling of a portrait of
Jane Addams will follow the in-
ternational program, after which
speakers prominent in various phases
of Chicago's civic life will give their
greetings.

SPEAKERS

The chief guest speakers will be
Long Tan, known as the Man of
Arc of China, and Luis Perez, Span-
ish consul. Among others giving
their greetings will be Nicholas
Montecchio, sub-regional director of
the Steel Workers Organizing Com-
mittee; and Morris Chiles, state
secretary of Illinois Communist
Party.

Dr. James Yard, executive secre-
tary of the Chicago Round Table
for Jews and Christians, the Rev.
Armand Guerrero, pastor, Forest
Park Community Methodist
Church; Ben Segal, chairman of
youth section of the conference;
and Dorothy Rubel, publicity chair-
man, addressed the conference.

Some of the leading organizations
represented at the conference were
the Steel Workers Organizing Com-
mittee, five South Chicago steel
lodges, Labor Party of Chicago, Mill-
inery Union No. 68, Bakers Union
No. 297, Central Y.M.C.A., College
Calumet Council of Women's Aux-
iliaries of Steel Lodges, Fellowship
of Reconciliation, Western Epworth
League, Peoples Church, German-
American League for Culture, State
Court and Municipal Workers
union, Chicago Council of Chapters
of Avukah, American Students
Union, two Boy Scout troops, Youth
Section, American Friends of the
Chinese People, Conference of Jew-
ish Women's Organization, Hull
House, Chicago Commons, Illinois
Workers Alliance, International
Workers Order, International Labor
Defense, Four Workers No. 68, Soc-
ial Problems Club, Society to Aid
Ethiopia, Adult Teachers No. 346.

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New Magazine Fights Twin Evils

A main purpose of the publication of Jewish Life, the new magazine which appeared for the first time this month, is the fight against anti-Semitism and fascism. Contrary to the beliefs of many Jewish nationalist and bourgeois organizations, the editorial board of this monthly, issued by the New York State Jewish Bureau of the Communist Party, is convinced that the relation between these two evils is but two sides of the same coin.

The magazine concludes that anti-Semitism and fascism can only be effectively combatted by means of a Jewish People's Front, which will be an integral part of the American People's Front.

The extension of the theory that anti-Semitism and fascism go hand in hand is an explanation of the aims of the Communist Party in regard to these two points. To clarify that attitude to the many non-Yiddish reading Jews of America is a no less important purpose of this magazine.

The main article in the first issue discusses the proposed partition of Palestine and makes it clear that this move is dictated by British imperialist interests at the present moment and not by a regard for the welfare of either the Jewish or Arab masses of Palestine.

Other articles deal with Trotsky's ridiculous claim that the Soviet Union is anti-Semitic, various communications including greetings

from Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A. and L. Amter, of the New York District of that Party, book reviews, and notes of the month.

The editorial board is composed of John Arnold, H. I. Costello, I. Goldberg, Paul Novick and Henry Sand.

A few days after publication the demand for Jewish Life made a second printing necessary.

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Max Bedau, general secretary of the International Workers Order, was shot and killed today (Aug. 13) in Madrid, Spain. He is said to have been shot by a fascist soldier.

Fascist Soldier Hits Car in Which Bedau Is Riding - Later Greengard FWD to 100 Members in 4 Months

PARIS, Aug. 13. — Max Bedau, general secretary of the International Workers Order, was shot and killed today (Aug. 13) in Madrid, Spain. He is said to have been shot by a fascist soldier. It was learned today that Bedau was on his way to the front lines.

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Barsky Talks Tuesday in Philadelphia

Congressman to Greet
Doctor from U. S.
Hospital in Spain

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Rep-
resentative Robert Gray Allen and
George O. Pershing will be two of
the principal speakers at a meeting
to honor Dr. Edward Barsky, head
of the six American hospitals
in Spain, at the Hotel Adelphia
Crystal Room on Tuesday evening,
Aug. 24, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Barsky, who has been in Spain
since last January and is in this
country on a short visit before re-
turning to the front, will tell of his
experiences in setting up six Amer-
ican hospitals in as many months
for the Medical Bureau to Aid
Spanish Democracy, which financed
the work.

Congressman Allen, who is in
Washington representing the 28th
District of Pennsylvania, is the co-
author of the Schwellenbach-Allen
bill; he is known as one of the most
enthusiastic of the "freshmen" New
Dealers in the House.

George O. Pershing, who is a re-
sident of General Pershing, has been
active in social movements for some
time. He was organizer of the Tex-
ile Union and Gaston S. C. strike
of 1929, student of the National
Training School in Cleveland in
1930, former lecturer for the All-
American Anti-Imperialist League.

Dr. Barsky, who is associate sur-
geon for the Beth Israel Hospital
in New York, is a brilliant surgeon.
He will tell of his experiences at the
front as well as in treating the
wounded in Spain. He declares that
the American hospitals in Spain
can be credited with having saved
6,000 lives.

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**Lawyers Join
IWO Memorial
Meeting Today**

Lawyers will join with members of Branch 800 of the International Workers Order to commemorate the heroic deaths of three Americans on the battlefields of Spain today at the I.W.O. Center, 4 W. 18th St., according to announcement made by Edward Kuntz, chairman of the I.L.D. Legal Staff.

The three members of the branch who lost their lives in Spain are George Allen, Alfred Goertz and Max Krauthamer. Allen was a pharmacist by education and a barber by trade, Goertz, an active worker in the Cooks, Counterman and Cafeteria Union while Krauthamer, was lawyer and first secretary of the I.L.D. Legal Staff. With Alfred Goertz on the field of battle was his brother Helmuth, who too, died in the historic defense of Madrid.

In addition to the lawyers and IWO members, workers in the food industry will attend the memorial meeting.

Jose Gibernau, Spanish consul for the Southwest, will be the main speaker of the evening.

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3 Flaherty
Brothers
Go on Tour

Galleani to Speak in
Union City Tonight—
Hold Wheeling Parley

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—A reception to welcome the three Flaherty brothers who have just returned from Spain, where they won promotion for heroism in the ranks of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion, will be held Thursday night at Symphony Hall.

Other speakers will be Cesareo de Garavilla, Spanish Consul in Boston; Phil Frankfeld, Massachusetts state secretary of the Communist Party, and Michael Flaherty, father of the three heroes and trade union leader. There will also be a program of Spanish dances by Ana Maria and Cesar Tapia.

The Flaherty brothers are scheduled to go on a national speaking tour to aid the Lincoln Battalion.

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TWO BIG UNIONS BACK AMERICAN LEAGUE PARLEY

Communications, Mari- time Unions Support 4th Annual Meeting

Two great national trade unions have endorsed the Fourth Congress of the American League Against War and Fascism to date. It was announced yesterday by the national office of the league. The unions are the American Communications Association, formerly known as the American Radio Telegraphists Association, and the National Maritime Union.

The Fourth Congress, according to an announcement issued by the American League, will be called the People's Congress for Democracy and Peace, and it will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the week-end of Nov. 26-28. An abstract of the announcement follows:

Reactionary forces, led and encouraged by the Fascist International, are destroying democracy and making war. Spain is torn by fascist revolt. The two leading fascist states, Italy and Germany, are the main instigators of that revolt. In Poland, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, everywhere, efforts are being made to smash democratic governments. Nation after nation is developing a war economy.

Here in the United States we are confronted by the Industrial Mobilization Bill, another billion dollar war budget, force and violence against workers and farmers, and wide-spread attacks on democratic rights. Big employers are working behind the scenes to enact regulatory labor laws that would hamper union organization and destroy recent gains. They want to use the state to cripple labor unions and bring them under employer control.

All organizations working for democracy and peace are urged to mark these dates and ~~plan to send~~ ~~delegates~~ to Pittsburgh to this People's Congress for Democracy and Peace.

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Ban on Nazi Meet Hailed By Communists

Wisconsin C. P. Glad
That Veterans Are Start-
ing to Fight Nazis

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8. —
The Kenosha City Council's revoca-
tion of the permit for the demon-
stration by the Nazi Volksbund
is "a victory for the people of
Kenosha and Wisconsin over the
un-American, anti-labor agents of
Hitler in our midst," the Commu-
nist Party State Committee, in a
statement issued by Ned Sparks,
state secretary, and Fred Bassett,
chairman, state organizer, declared to-
day.

"We are confident that the Amer-
ican people are beginning to see
the character of these Nazi organi-
zations and to recognize that Nazism
is the sworn enemy of labor, of
religious freedom, of every sort of
democracy known to the freedom-
loving American people," the state-
ment says.

"We are particularly glad to see
that the leaders of the veterans'
organizations are finally stepping
forward in their proper role as de-
fenders of American democracy
against the ideas of Nazi tyranny,
in keeping with the spirit in which
so many thousands of our veterans
gave their lives. We regret that
Mr. Kastner, Commander of the
Army and Navy Union, still thinks
it necessary to couple Communism
with Nazism as twin dangers. In
our opinion, this is an unfortunate
hangover of old habits of speech
which the great majority of Amer-
ican citizens have long gotten rid of.
Everybody knows that the Com-
munist Party today, far from being
a danger to American democracy,
stands in the forefront of the fight
to preserve American democracy
against the danger of Fascism, in
the spirit of the ideas for which
our forefathers fought in 1776 and
1861."

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